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## ON THE FIRING LINE

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## NEW WESTMINSTER BANK LOOTED

### GANG OF BURGLARS SECURE \$315,000

Blow Open Safe With Nitro-Glycerine and Get Clear Away With Booty

New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 15.—Three hundred and fifteen thousand dollars were stolen early this morning from the branch of the Bank of Montreal in this city. Five burglars entered the bank by the front door, broke through the thin metal coating of the vault, blew the safe by charges of nitro-glycerine, and got clear away with their booty without being seen except by a Chinese caretaker. They probably escaped down the Fraser river by a launch or else by automobile towards Vancouver, but how they got away there is no direct evidence.

There was in all \$350,000 in the bank safe. Chief of Police Bradshaw believes the men would have taken it all if they could have carried it. As it was, they took all they could carry away, leaving all the silver and notes of small denomination, as well as damaged five-hundred and thousand dollar bills lying around the floor and on the tables of the room of one of the clerks.

The first alarm of the robbery came at six o'clock, when a Chinese named Chong Hong came running to the police station, which is less than 25 yards from the bank, crying that the place had been robbed.

He said that he had entered the bank at 4:40 o'clock this morning, and at this time is corroborated by a policeman who remembers that he saw the Chinaman going toward the bank at about 4 o'clock. The Chinaman says that he opened the door at the front of the office on Columbia street, using the pass-key. He had no sooner set foot inside when he was seized by a large man and two others came a moment later.

If you make a noise, I will kill you," said the large man, and the Chinaman, nearly frightened to death, did not make a sound.

The two smaller men then gagged him with the Chinaman's own handkerchief. They tied his feet and hands and took him to the basement, where they tied him to a post. It was not until two hours later that he managed to free himself and get out. Then he rushed over to the police station.

The Chinaman says that he saw only three men, but he believes that at least two other men were engaged in the robbery. This theory is accepted by the police, who think that at least two men were maintained as lookouts during the time that the robbery was taking place.

It is certain that the vault had already been blown before the hour of the Chinaman's arrival, so that the robbers must have got in shortly after midnight, for the whole affair was carried out with great care and precision.

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### LABOR AND RECIPROCITY

At the big Fielding meeting in Halifax, H. J. Logan in the course of his speech read the following letter from J. G. O'Donoghue, the Solicitor of the Dominion Trades Congress, representing over 200,000 organized Canadian workmen:

Toronto, Aug. 30, 1911  
H. J. Logan, Esq., K. C.,  
Barrister, etc.,  
Amherst, N. S.

Dear Mr. Logan:

You ask me where the organized workers stand on the question of Reciprocity? They themselves have already answered that in their annual conventions. They are undoubtedly for it, because it means the removal of a tax that has been imposed upon the whole people for the benefit of the few, and the workers are always against class privileges. As a member of over thirty Boards of Conciliation, I have had a lot to do with the question of the cost of living of the workers, and it is my firm belief that the adoption of Reciprocity pact will mean a cheaper breakfast and dinner table to the workers. That means a couple of dollars a week to the workingman's wife and as she has to "square" the butcher and the baker and the grocer she deserves every consideration. The Trade Councils of Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal have declared for Reciprocity.

### WORKMAN'S VIEW

(Winnipeg Tribune.)

"No workman can be for anything but reciprocity. It is a blow at protection, the very thing we are fighting all the time. It is not the workingman who benefits by protection; he is not protected; those who are protected are the very people against whom organized labor is fighting all the time." So says Frank Duffy, general secretary of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, in a Winnipeg speech.

### SIFTON'S LEVEL

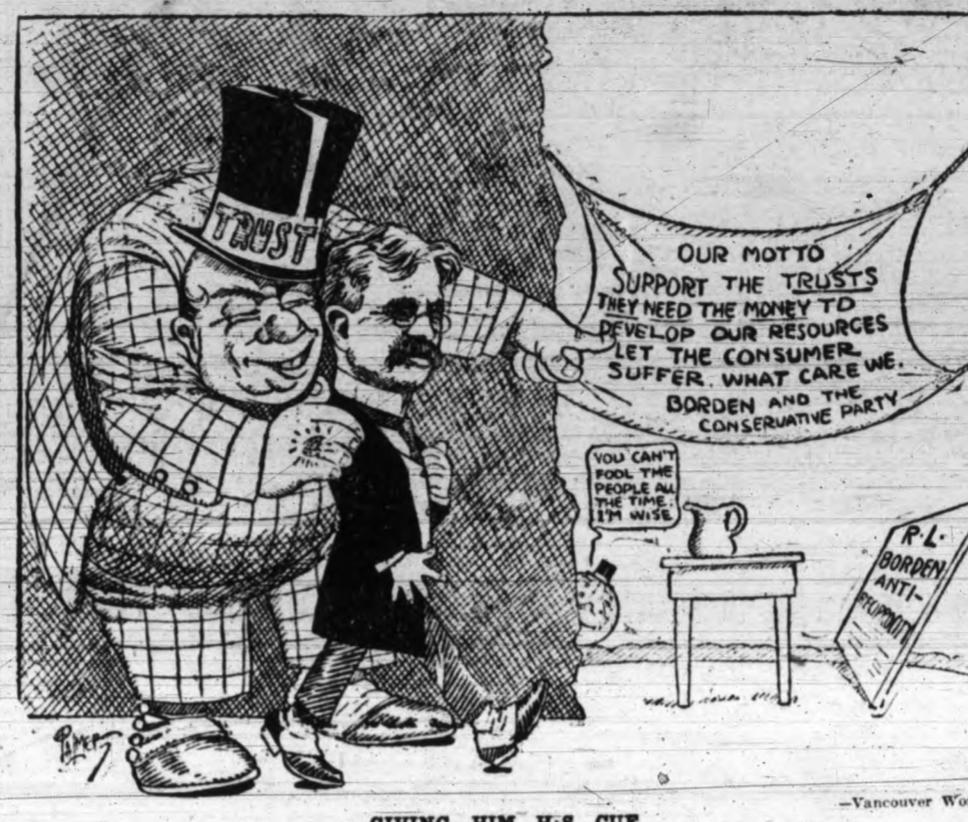
(Winnipeg Tribune.)

It's wholly to the credit of the Canadian people that there isn't a seat open in Canada to Clifford Sifton. His absence from the Laurier cabinet largely accounts for the absence of scandal from the campaign.

### TRANSFERRED TO YEOMANRY

London, Sept. 14.—Hamar Greenwood has been transferred from the King's Overseas Regiment to the Yeomanry of the Territorial force.

VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1911



GIVING HIM HIS CUE — Vancouver World.

## BORDEN-BOURASSA ALLIANCE DENOUNCED

Sir Wilfrid Reveals Hollowness of Combination of Conservatives and Nationalists—Success of Opposition Will Rend Canada With Strife.

Quebec, Sept. 15.—"If the unholy alliance of Borden and Bourassa were to prevail you would have Canada split by racial and religious strife, and the great work of confederation would be undone." With these words of warning ringing forth, Sir Wilfrid Laurier last night gave what was undoubtedly the greatest and most powerful address of the present campaign.

The prime minister was at his best. A huge crowd of six thousand crowded the immense drill hall and cheered again and again. Sir Wilfrid spoke first in English, and in an able address covered the various issues before the electors. All were dealt with in masterly style. The fallacies of the Conservative economics were punctured and their hollow opposition to reciprocity headed by this argument. It was, however, when he took up the alliance of the Conservatives with the Nationalists that he rose to a great flight of oratory. Seldom, if ever, did he exceed last night's

address. In a clear, ringing voice, amid the hushed silence of an eager crowd, he revealed the hollowness and sham of the unholy alliance between the Nationalists and Conservatives.

"I appeal to you to put down the unholy and monstrous alliance which has been formed between the French Nationalists and the English Tories. They have nothing in common, but their hatred of me. If this unholy alliance prevails, either Bourassa or Borden will be destroyed. They are the lion and the lamb, and one will eat the other. But worse than all will mean the disruption of Canada. They are setting race against race, creed against creed, and you cannot build a nation on those principles. This is my answer to them and to you all. I have given it before, both to the English and the French. It is my only policy and my only answer to their respective charges. I am not an imperialist nor an anti-imperialist. I am a Canadian first, last and all the

time. (Wild cheers.) I am a British subject, proud of our connection with our Mother-Land and loyal to the flag which shelters us. I have a double duty to perform—a duty to Great Britain and a duty to Canada. There is no man living who can say that I have failed to do my double duty. This deference to our duties to Canada and the Empire has won four elections, and will win again."

### GENERAL OTTER'S SUCCESSOR

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—It is understood that General Otter, Inspector-General of Canadian Militia, who has completed the term of service necessary to entitle him to retire on full pension, will shortly vacate the position and will be succeeded by General Cotton, commanding the western Ontario division, with headquarters in Toronto.

### WILL BUILD NEW HOME

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—The building permit for the new home of the Free Press was issued yesterday. The preliminary expenditure is estimated at \$245,000. The plant is planned to be one of the finest of Canadian newspaper offices.

### CANNERY COLLAPSES

Ketchikan, Alaska, Sept. 15.—The Ketchikan cannery collapsed in a howling gale that struck the city early yesterday morning. The contents, including more than 2,000,000 cans of salmon, were thrown into the water. The loss will probably be at least \$100,000.

The cannery, which belongs to the Pidago Island Packing Company, is managed by George Rounsfell.

## Public Meeting

In the Interests of RECIPROCITY and  
A GREATER VICTORIA

Will Be Held in

Victoria Theatre  
On Monday  
Evening Next  
September 18th

### Speakers—

Hon. Wm. Templeman  
Alex Henderson, K.C.  
F. T. Congdon, K.C.

Seats Reserved for Ladies

Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock sharp.

Fifth Regiment Band will be in attendance.

## POPULAR APPROVAL OF HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS

Leading Merchants and Citizens of Victoria Are Enthusiastic—Salvation of City and an Absolute Necessity, They Say

The chief topic of conversation—and of highly commendatory comment—in business and shipping circles to-day is the harbor improvements plan as outlined in the Times yesterday. The subject is one that has been in the minds of most of them for years as a desirable achievement of some future time, but the announcement made in these columns has transformed it overnight into a very live public question, and the certainty of consummation in time for this port to get its share of the Panama canal traffic is being received enthusiastically by everyone, without regard to party. Some of the expressions of opinion which Times reporters heard in the course of their rounds this morning are given below:

### MAYOR MORLEY.

Mayor Morley, whom there is no one in the city of Victoria more competent to speak for Victoria on a subject of such commercial and political import, heartily endorses the scheme as outlined in the Times of yesterday. He refused to regard the subject in a political light and declined to subscribe to anything that might be transformed into a political football, but looking on the matter through the glasses of a citizen and not as a politician, he sees the magnificent advantages and unexcelled opportunities that must accrue to the port of Victoria from the realization of such a scheme of improvement.

"I know it will be of inestimable value to the city as a trading centre on the Pacific Coast to be so equipped with a breakwater and docking facilities, especially in view of the early completion of the Panama canal when the trade along the Pacific Coast is bound to receive a tremendous stimulus," he said. "Such a scheme has been spoken of for years, and I, for one, shall be delighted to see it adopted with the unabated confidence of a citizen who is looking to the city's development alone, and not to currying favor with any political party."

### P. R. BROWN.

P. R. Brown, one of the leading real estate men in the city, sees in the realization of the scheme the one thing which Victoria has been in want of for years past. He points out that the trade of the Pacific Coast has been increasing of late at such an abnormal rate that it was inevitable for the city to do something if she intended to remain in line as one of the leading seaports on the north American continent.

That something, to his mind, fits in exactly with the scheme as outlined in the Times of yesterday's date by the Hon. William Templeman, and he feels bound therefore to express his appreciation of the project.

"By the adoption of such a scheme it will be easily possible for the city of Victoria to retain and improve her position among the seaports on the Pacific coast, and as I realize that much of her future prosperity must be measured by her facilities for receiving within her embrace the shippers of the world I most heartily endorse the scheme as probably the

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## LIBERAL MEETINGS

### Dinna Forget

All Scottish Residents of Victoria are cordially invited to attend a meeting in

INSTITUTE HALL  
VIEW STREET  
TO-NIGHT

at 8 o'clock

To hear addresses on the issue of the day.

The committee has arranged an excellent programme of Scottish and Highland dancing. Ladies specially invited.

J. F. WILSON, Secretary.

See programme on page 18.

### WARD THREE

All Liberals east of Fernwood Road are invited to be present at ODD-FELLOWS HALL, AT 8 O'CLOCK FRIDAY EVENING

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JESSIE STREET—1 room house, \$2,000 cash, balance arranged, \$7,000  
LANGFORD STREET—8 room house, \$1,000 cash, balance as rent, \$1,200

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## G PASSING SHOW

Empress Theatre.

Mrs. Jules Levy's family are offering to appreciate audiences at the Empress theatre a musical mélange including vocal piano, violin and cornet harmonies. Mrs. Levy, who is the widow of the talented Jules Levy, has with her daughter, rendering classical violin selections, and her son, performing with the cornet, and giving a splendid triple tongue rendering. The trio is gaining as wide a measure of popularity as did Jules Levy during his lifetime.

Other acts at the Empress are: Weston and Neille Lynch in an English act "The Fainting Girl"; Miller and Mack, two agile dancers; Ida Barr, a comedienne from the English music hall stage; and Rice and Cadby, German dialecticians and language murderers. The Empressope and M. Nagel's orchestra complete the programme.

Majestic Theatre.

"The Cardinal's Edict," a reproduction of Bulwer Lytton's drama, "Richelleen," by the Edison players. Cardinal Richelleen has issued an edict punishing dueling with death. The edict is forgotten by young chevalier in the heat of passion, and he is brought before the cardinal. Fate, however, throws in his way an opportunity of doing the latter a great service, so that he not only secures his freedom, but also the cardinal's charming ward. In one scene of the film, Meissonier's famous painting, "The Quarrel," is reproduced. "By the Aid of a Lariat," a sensational western drama. In this remarkable production of a young lady crossed hand over hand on a lariat over a deep canyon. "Courage of Sorts," a western story. There are many sorts. This is one of the right sort. "The Bewildered Baker," a real comedy. "During Cherry Time," a novel love story very cleverly acted.

VAJO-COOK.

Popular Young Victorian Wedded Last Evening.

The auditorium of the Emmanuel Baptist church presented a beautiful appearance last evening, when the wedding of Miss Olive Maud Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, Fernwood road, and Mr. Brook Valo, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Valo, Bay street, was solemnized by Rev. William Stevenson.

The bride was given away by her grandfather, Mr. Samuel Jackson. She was most becomingly gowned in white satin and wore a conventional bridal veil and bouquet blossoms. Her maid of honor was Miss Frances Johnson. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Ernest Valo.

The interior of the church had been artistically decorated with white sweet peas and smilax by the friends of the bride and on either side of the aisle up which the wedding party walked stood the girl holding ribbons. The ceremony took place under a floral canopy of white asters.

At the home of the bride, which was profusely adorned with sweet peas, violets and carnations, a sumptuous wedding supper was served, only the immediate friends of the young couple being present. The popularity of the young couple was shown by the numerous gifts and telegrams of congratulation they received.

Mr. and Mrs. Valo left by the night boat for a tour of the Sound cities and Portland.

LEADING CO-OPERATORS HERE.

Head of English Wholesale Society Arrived in Victoria.

Visitors to the city who are prominent in the co-operative movement are Thomas Tweedell, of West Hartlepool, England, president of the English Co-operative Wholesale Society and vice-president of the Scottish Co-operative Society, and A. W. Lobb, of Eccles, Manchester, chief buyer for the Manchester branch of the Co-operative Society.

Their business on this trip through Western Canada is to extend the movement on the prairies and the coast. They have stayed over at a number of points in the west and discussed the position of the co-operative movement. In some cities the membership is steadily growing, in spite of the opposition of the retail traders, who oppose the elimination of profit aimed at by the co-operators, but the officials say they are well satisfied that the movement has a great future before it in the rapidly-growing cities of the west.

Two or three cities in British Columbia have flourishing stores, while the movement is languishing in others, and it is to revive interest that the present trip is made. They are registered at the Empress hotel.

BOY SCOUTS REGATTA.

The Victoria Boy Scouts will hold a regatta to-morrow under the auspices of the Oak Bay Boat Club, at Oak Bay. S. R. Newton will be starter and the judges are to be Rev. Wm. Barton, Captain H. G. Jarvis, R.N.R., and Douglas James.

The programme is as follows:

- 2 p. m.—Entries close.
- 2.30—Whale hunt.
- 2.50—Log race.
- 3—Single scull.
- 3.20—Second whale hunt.
- 3.35—Swimming race.
- 3.45—Double sculls.
- 4—“Duck hunt” by 1st Troop.
- 4.15—Presentation of trophy.

## VICTORIA'S OPPORTUNITY

(Contributed.)

The announcement made by Hon. Mr. Templeman on another page of this issue may justly be considered the most important pronouncement directly affecting and promoting the welfare of the city of Victoria ever made on behalf of any government.

Coming from a member of the Laurier Administration, who is speaking by direction from and at the request of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and of the Minister of Public Works of Canada, the announcement is a most conclusive recognition of the national eminence which the city of Victoria has attained in the Dominion of Canada.

The works of improvement decided upon will give Victoria a harbor of magnificent proportions, with ample depth of water, affording safe means of access to and from deep water for ocean steamships along an available wharf-site frontage exceeding the frontage available either in Seattle, Vancouver or Tacoma, and nearly equaling the frontage available in San Francisco.

There is already rail connection in existence alongside most of this frontage; there are no obstacles in the way of the construction of rail facilities alongside the remainder.

The construction of the mammoth drydock at Esquimalt, taken in connection with the drydock and marine railways and repair plants now in operation, will make Victoria the best equipped port for the care and repair of shipping on the Pacific coast.

The expenditure of at least five hundred thousand dollars per year in the carrying out of the harbor works will give steady employment to a large number of white men at current wages, for every transaction connected with the work will be on the basis of white labor only and of a fair-wage clause.

We congratulate the citizens of Victoria upon the announcement. It is surely one of the achievements worthy of record in Canadian history, that our people, combatting the undisguised hostility of the C. P. R., evidenced by the promise of the President of that corporation to make grow in the streets of Victoria, have, in the space of about twenty years, built up a city which has obtained national recognition and which is about to be made one of the greatest national ports of Canada.

Coming after the blow given to our city at the hands of the McBride government, when the University was taken away from us by a commission which understood and carried out the purpose of its creation, and coming after that other blow given to our city at the hands of the McBride government whereby the bands in the Indian Reserve ostensibly obtained for public purposes are in reality being tied up for the benefit of favored corporations, the announcement is the more opportune and the more welcome.

There has been a great deal of flag waving in and around Victoria during the last few weeks, and we do not disparage it. This is a British community and we are proud of it and of the flag which is emblematic of British sovereignty. The Laurier Administration is bringing within our reach, as fast as money, men and machinery can accomplish an undertaking, the privilege of waving the British flag over a greater Victoria, with one of the noblest harbors and one of the greatest havens for shipping in the British Empire. We commend this to our citizens as the highest form of loyalty.

The city of Victoria now has representation in the Laurier Cabinet. The representing of this city by a member holding a portfolio in the strongest and best government Canada has ever had is an asset the practical value whereof is shown by the announcement which Hon. Mr. Templeman has now been enabled to make.

The disaster to the interests of this city which would be occasioned by the loss of that portfolio must be apparent to every man who has our interests at heart.

The way to secure to our city the continuance and the benefit of representation by a Cabinet Minister is to give your vote and influence to Hon. Mr. Templeman. That any substantial number of our citizens will adopt a contrary course is unthinkable.

POLLUTION OF WATERS.

Relative to an otherwise enjoyable picnic held on Labor Day last at White Lady Beach, under the auspices of the Young People's Society, First Congregational church, the following resolution has been conjointly drawn up by kindred societies of the same church, and is to be forwarded to the provincial government:

“Resolved, that this meeting desires to express its sense of the wrong done to the public of Victoria and vicinity by the flagrant trespass upon the rights of the people by the gross pollution of the waters of Esquimalt harbor by the discharge of crude black oil, and beseeches the government of British Columbia, as custodian of the people's rights, will take such steps as will effectively prevent any further pollution of this heritage of the people, especially when in the interest of private gain.”

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## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL WILL MEET TO-NIGHT

Some Interesting Reports and Resolutions to Be Introduced and Discussed

When the city council of Victoria meets to-night it will be faced with a series of resolutions and reports bearing upon the important features of municipal life at the present time.

Not the least interesting report to be submitted is that of the special committee appointed to inquire into the situation regarding the financial condition of the V. & S. Railway, with a view to ascertaining whether the proposition of the Great Northern (which holds a running lease on the road) represents the best deal that the city can make in getting back the large sums it has advanced to the organization.

The debt of the railway company to the city amounts to \$1,000,000, and the sum which the Great Northern exacted itself for the use of the road over and above the cost of maintenance since its inception.

When the offer of the company was first made it was thought that perhaps nothing better could be done, but since then apparently other counsels have prevailed, for it is understood that the report to be submitted to-night does not favor the action proposed by the Great Northern, and recommends that negotiations be opened up with that concern, with a view to the evolving of an agreement more acceptable to the city.

The mayoral resolution in regard to the extending of the city limits so as to include the isolation hospital and the fair grounds, and the other measures relating to parks and boulevards of the city into a "homogeneous system" under the title "The Victoria Parks and Boulevards System" will also come up for discussion.

These measures involve many delicate and intricate manoeuvres, and it is likely that a lively discussion will attend their introduction.

Then there is the cost-of-living-commission which, so far as is known, has not gone down to work yet through the inability of the proposed commissioners to render their services under the conditions required.

It was rumored some time ago in connection with this measure that the mayor had decided to ask the various societies throughout the city to undertake the work, but whether this suggestion has been taken advantage of is not yet known. The widow fund resolution should also be brought up to-night, in the event of a full house doing the occasion the compliment it deserves.

Another matter which apparently calls for a report from the mayor is the condition to which the "Do-It-In-Victoria" carnival has been reduced, and no doubt Worship will be able to explain the situation. Many people are still wondering why the advertised programme of the promoters is not being gone on with.

PROVINCIAL GAZETTE.

Certificates of incorporation have been granted to the following: Alberta Townsite Co. Ltd., Beddington Investment Co. Ltd., British Columbia Clothes Drier Co., East Graham Island Oil Fields, Ltd., Italian Commercial Exchange, Ltd., Maritime Investment Co., Ltd., Pier Island Syndicate, Ltd., Universal Sanitary Cooler Co. Ltd., Vancouver Harbor and Dock Extension Co. Ltd., Bell & Co. has been registered as an extra-provincial company and licenses have been granted to the following extra-provincial companies: German Commercial Accident Co., J. L. Nicholas Co. Ltd., London Shoe Co. Ltd., West Kootenay Mining Corporation, Limited.

The following appointments are gazetted:

Constable Stanley Beyts, of 17-Mile Post, west of Alberta, on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, to be a Deputy Mining Recorder for the Cariboo Mining division.

William Edmund Burritt, of Prince Rupert, in the County of Alton, district registrar of titles, to be a clerk of the peace, in the place of Arthur Cuthbert.

Alfred Allan Ironside, of the Town of Leicester, England, solicitor, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths, and take and receive affidavits, declarations, and affirmations within the counties of Northampton and Leicestershire for us in the courts of British Columbia.

To be Notaries Public—Guy Pearce, Bagnall, of Okanagan Landing; Bernard Samuel Penn, of Duncan.

Bowlers of this city will meet in the bowling alley, Pemberton building, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon for the purpose of forming a bowling club, and arranging for a series of matches for the coming winter months. Every bowler in the city is expected to attend in order to supply good material for making up the various teams. It is stated that several mercantile teams will compete for trophies.

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NAVAL OFFICER DROWNED.

Unable to swim he goes down when yawl capsizes.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 15.—Captain Frank C. Warner, commander of the Dorothia, Ohio's naval ship, was drowned off the East Ninth street pier yesterday when on his way to board the boat. His two companions, Remington Arnold, a selector, and Frank Terrell, a former city employee, were unable to rescue him because neither could swim.

But these symptoms are only signs that the stomach needs a little care and attention and the aid that

comes in the form of a good digestion.

means a man or woman good for something—good work or pleasant times. Whoever has distress after eating, sick headaches, nausea, bad taste, unpleasant breath, cannot find good in anything, or be of much use in the world.

London, Sept. 15.—The financial affairs of Reginald H. Ward, who at one time played a prominent part in the recent trial of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., of Richmond, Va., charged with wife murder, will be clarified by Denyer McPhetresons. The board of police commissioners have taken action shutting out of the city all pictures showing the young woman's poses, and notices were sent to the owners of all moving picture shows to this effect.

The boys will give several vaudeville entertainments, besides playing baseball and other games with local teams.

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**BROTCHIE LEDGE BREAKWATER.**

The Times presented yesterday a sketch and plan of the proposed breakwater that is to be constructed by the government at Brotchie Ledge in order to make provision for the extensive shipping that will share the port of Victoria, in common with other British Columbia and Puget Sound ports, in the enormous expansion of Pacific Coast trade that must follow the completion of the Panama Canal. While the plan submitted is admittedly tentative, it must appear that the basic principles of any breakwater scheme must include development of this project along the lines indicated in this outline. For all practical purposes the plan is complete.

The Times does not claim that there is anything new in the present scheme. Some such provision for the future shipping that must, in the natural order of events, come to Victoria has long been a matter of public discussion; and as many as half a dozen projects have been outlined for some such consummation.

It is, however, unquestionably, to be placed to the credit of Hon. William Templeman that he has been the first to succeed in impressing upon the government that the time for the actual undertaking of this gigantic work has arrived. That he has succeeded in achieving that degree of advancement in the prosecution of the scheme—a scheme which has always held his interest and engaged his efforts for the city—is demonstrated by the authorization given him by the Minister of Public Works that the project to commence the undertaking is approved.

It is scarcely necessary, in this connection, to point out that indifference to this project by the citizens of Victoria may result in the setting back of the hands on the dial of the progress of the city. A lukewarm endorsement of such an undertaking—fraught as it is with so much that must appear imperative if Victoria is to seize her opportunity and grasp her commanding share of trade and transportation development on Vancouver Island and the Pacific seaboard—would be nothing short of a calamity.

Victoria has demonstrated that the boast of Sir William Van Horne that he would make the grass grow on the streets of the city was an idle boast. It proved that geographical situation and natural circumstances, such as enormous resources and a place in the line of direct travel, are determining factors in a city's greatness rather than the whims of capitalists whose interests are elsewhere. The city and port of Victoria have demonstrated—it may almost be said in this face of handicap and opposition—that nature has more in store for her than that she should remain the small capital of a great province. Her foremost citizens have always believed this, and they have consistently and persistently worked for a wide recognition of this fact. That they have succeeded seems to be demonstrated in the present project and that matters have been brought to the degree of prominence which they occupy in the attention of the government is wholly attributable to the aggressive manner in which this particular scheme has been kept before their minds in the development of public works in Canada.

It would be false modesty to assert that Hon. William Templeman has not played an all-important part in bringing these matters to their present status. It would be idle to pretend in the face of the demands of other cities that he has not been compelled to be insistent in regard to the breakwater proposed to be built at Brotchie Ledge. Not even his defeat at the last election has estranged him from his set purpose to further this plan for the city of Victoria until its accomplishment could be confidently predicted. The Times believes that these are among the many reasons why Hon. Mr. Templeman is entitled to the support of the electors of the city in his determination to carry this undertaken to completion. We think that the business men of the city—the men who have made Victoria what it is—will not misunderstand what is meant when it is stated that it was not by idleness and indifference on the part of the single minister representing the province in the councils of the government that the matter has been brought to its present degree of promise.

Apart from the bearing of such a project on the later future of the city, however, it must be apparent that the commencement of such an enterprise in the early future must mean an important increase in the business that will be transacted in Victoria. The work will, through a period of years, entail the expenditure of vast sums of

money. This money will be spent here, and the incidental business that must develop from placing it in circulation must accrue here. The army of men who will be necessary in their various capacities must be employed here. They will live here, will be paid here, and will spend here. From this it must be apparent that every business, no matter how infantile or how struggling it is at present, must revive into a larger life.

While no great public or national work is undertaken as a mere matter of acceding to the wishes of an individual community, and while every individual community is compelled to show cause why such enormous sums of money should be expended in its behalf, we think Victoria has reached the point where that has been demonstrated to the conviction of the government. We are convinced also that no one who has expectations of many years now before him will at this juncture be indifferent to the furtherance of the scheme.

**CONSISTENT ANDREW GRAY.**

Mr. Andrew Gray, manager of the Marine Iron Works, having invitingly dragged his coat in the dust, will be disappointed if the Times does not tread upon it. The essence of his statement is that he does not want to do any more trade than he is now doing with the United States. Rather than increase his trade with the people south of the boundary line he would pull up stakes and go and live among the people that he does not want to do business with. That is the meaning—if the meaningless thing has any meaning—of his letter in the Colonist.

Apart from the astounding inconsistency of Mr. Gray's declaration—which does little credit to his country's logic—or the far more extraordinary assertion that he is prepared under any circumstances to adopt full-fledged citizenship in a country with which he declines to do business while still a Canadian—the Times would like to ask Mr. Gray to give some evidence of sincerity of conviction.

Mr. Gray is manager of the Marine Iron Works, which primarily is a repair shop, but frequently undertakes the manufacture of new machinery. Not very long ago the company received an order to build some logging engines. Did the company build the machines? The boilers were built in Victoria; the engine was made south of the boundary line, by an American firm, brought over to Victoria and assembled, and the completed machine was shipped to the party ordering it. The labor put upon those engines was American labor, which was paid \$4. a day, while Victoria labor could have been secured at that time for \$3.50 to \$4. a day. It was not a question of labor, however, as the difference to the company would have compelled construction in Victoria; there were other considerations (the preparation of patterns was one), which made it, in the eye of the company, a perfectly patriotic thing to give the work to Americans. The Seattle machinists and moulder were thus given employment, while the Victoria machinists and moulder were given the jolly. Now the question the Times would like to ask Mr. Andrew Gray is this: If your company could place these orders in the United States to its financial advantage, why cannot the machinists and moulder of Victoria, who were deprived of that work, buy what they must have to live when imported from the United States without paying duty? It was a purely economic question in the matter of logging engines—there was no consideration of loyalty there; why should the same company, through its manager, now say to the machinists and moulder, "you cannot do as we did and trade with the Americans—it would be disloyal for you—for us it was an economic necessity, a really patriotic act?" The company must live and make dividends; you can thrive on climate and the finest scenery in the world, or go over to the American city and do this work in future for us. What is savor for you is not savor for the Marine Iron Works." The machinists and moulder do not understand, and never will understand, what harm can come to them or to the country if they are placed in a position to take advantage of the American market, just as Mr. Gray now takes advantage of it whenever he can save money by so doing.

Mr. Barnard is in a position to answer the question: "Who forged that telegram?" Also: "Why did he continue to hold a seat obtained by such means?"

Mr. Barnard's majority in 1908 was 13—an unlucky number for Mr. Barnard.

**Reciprocity:**  
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The Edmonton Bulletin says Premier Roblin says that he will not consider those Conservatives who vote for reciprocity as voting against their party. He is quite right. The party is for reciprocity. It is only leaders and the newspapers that are the other party.

**NINE INJURED BY EXPLOSION.**

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The Hamilton Times thinks it is amusing to find the men who bitterly opposed the British preference bobbing up to oppose reciprocity on the ground of loyalty. Asquith, Lloyd George, Birrell, Morley and Buxton, rulers of the Mother Country, favor the reciprocity pact. Are they less loyal to Britain than these poultry admirers?

The Toronto News makes a specialty of front page articles showing pictures of large manufacturing establishments founded by Liberals who are now deserting the party and will oppose reciprocity. Several of the heads of these firms deny the allegations and brand them as false, but still the campaign of lies continues.

R. L. Borden speaking at Charlottetown, P. E. I. on September 8th promised the electors of that interesting and historic island that if he were elected he would burrow a tunnel under the intervening waters and connect the island with the mainland. Yet the Colonist complains that the largest volume of public money is spent in the East—Borden must be an election briber. Is that what he is, Mr. Colonist?

When the thoughtful reader sits down and calmly counts up all the dreadful things that are going to happen according to Tory papers—if reciprocity carries the list is appalling. But when he recalls how many dreadful things the Tories said were going to happen every time Laurier's government proposed a reduction of tariffs and follows this up with the list of evil things which didn't happen, supplementing this again with the list of really good things that did happen, he will have the Tory's measure.

We do not quite understand what is the attitude of the morning paper toward the breakwater undertaking. Is it disgruntled because Hon. Wm. Templeman has been successful in bringing matters to a head? Would it have the electors of the city reject the project and knock the culmination of Mr. Templeman's work as a minister simply because an announcement and an election happen to coincide? Mr. Borden forced the election, but he did nothing to force the announcement. Neither did the Colonist. Why not face the comfortable facts?

Occasionally the Tory papers, carrying on the present campaign by using and misusing letters and papers of Liberals in arguments against reciprocity, get a check that must be the reverse of flattering. As an instance, the Toronto World casts thereon as follows: "David Speeche, commission merchant, informs the World that a wrong impression was, to some extent, created by the publication of the letter he sent out to fruit and vegetable growers. The letters were dated August 21, and certain specific statements as to U. S. products being dumped on the market, should be viewed in the light of that date." Now, if the Colonist had just a spark of honor or self-respect or even respect for its readers and its own old-time good name, what might we then expect?

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**Women's Steamer Coats at \$20 and \$25, Serge and Cloth Skirts at \$4.75  
Misses' and Girls' Dresses at \$3.75**

**Women's Slip-On and Ulster Coats in Heavy Tweeds**

In the Mantle Department on the First Floor, you will find a large and interesting collection of Women's Long Coats, made in a great variety of new and very attractive styles for the coming season's wear. Great interest is being centred in these early productions, and we consider that we are very fortunate at being able to exhibit such a large and varied stock. Perhaps the most interesting items are the new Shawl Collars that come in many attractive varieties, the Single-Breasted Coats with notch collars and full length sleeves with deep turnback cuffs, quite a new and rather mannish style, and the many new styles in Ulsters, particularly suitable for motoring or any outdoor exercise that calls for a very snug garment. See the window displays. Prices, \$15.00, \$20.00, and \$25.00.

**Women's Costumes In Many Attractive Styles at Moderate Prices**

There is an unusually large showing of the newest and most dressy Costumes to be seen in the Mantle department to-day, marked at prices that should please every woman, no matter how exacting she may be. There are beautiful man-tailored costumes that should command the interest of the woman who usually has her suit made to order. The workmanship and finish is so precisely mannish that we doubt whether even a high grade tailor could beat them, and then the price is away below the tailor's charge.

At more popular prices we are showing some splendid examples of new models that will appeal to all women of good taste. There are suits with semi-tailored coats, with shawl collars, that are so widely different to the models that have been in vogue during the past few years that they have struck a high note of popularity. For workmanship and material we have never handled better at the moderate price of \$25.

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In this lot you will find a wide and interesting line of new styles marked at prices that will please the most exacting mother. They are all made from good strong serges and shepherd's checks, in neat, girlish styles and represent splendid values at the price. IN SHEPHERD'S CHECKS we are showing some very smart styles, trimmed with bands of satin covered buttons and pipings of satin of a contrasting color. These dresses have a yoke that closely resembles the sailor style, and is finished with a bow of satin. Another style in shepherd's check is finished with a corded pleated frill that give to the dress a dainty appearance.

PLAIN SERGE DRESSES made up in a style that is very similar to a sailor blouse. Has wide pleats on either side, in navy blue with red trimmings. Skirts made in the pleated style. All these dresses are made in sizes that suit girls from 8 to 14 years old. \$3.75

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## LOCAL NEWS

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Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily at 2:15 p.m., except Sunday, arriving at Vancouver at 6:35 p.m.; Princess Victoria leaves Victoria at 11:45 p.m. daily, arriving Vancouver at 7:30 a.m.  
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The Royal Egyptian Palmette has removed from the Gorge and is now located at "The Vernon Apartments," room 40. Hours 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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On Monday evening last the young people of Emmanuel church opened their winter session with a most interesting and successful social. The first part of the evening was devoted to the reading of reports from delegates who visited the recent conventions at Vancouver, the rest of the time being used for entertainment. Next Monday there will be a musical treat in charge of Mark Parfitt.

The well known progressive Douglass street clothiers, the Victoria bargain clothing house, have taken over the stock of Abbotsford's largest clothiers, the Star Clothing store, at 35 on the dollar, and will shortly inaugurate a gigantic sale of this stock which should be of great importance to the wage-earners of this community, as it will give them an opportunity to economize in the beginning of the fall season on their wearing apparel.

A letter calling attention to the importation by Chinese of liquors for sale to whites as well as orientals in the ports of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster was read to the Chinese commissioners at their last meeting and referred to the police commission. The memorial complained that the Chinese were entering into the liquor business in contravention of the liquor laws, and carrying on an illicit business which it was impossible to regulate.

### SILVER SHIELD PRESENTED.

At the meeting of the Daughters of the Empire on Tuesday afternoon the silver shield, presented to the society in recognition of its work in making such a splendid celebration on Coronation Day, was formally handed over by the secretary, Mrs. H. C. Hainington, in whose charge it had been left by the committee of donors last July. The shield is mounted on a mahogany base. It was made by Challoner & Mitchell, and is a beautiful piece of work.

Arrangements were made to hold a poster ball in the Alexandra ballroom to make up the deficit incurred in connection with the coronation fete. At the ball, which will be held on October 3, costumes representing various well known business houses and articles of commerce will be worn.

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## MR. TEMPLEMAN ON LEADING ISSUES

### SAANICH LIBERALS AT SUCCESSFUL SMOKER

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dates being returned from the constituencies of British Columbia.

The minister then took up the subject of reciprocity, emphasizing the fact that it could not be discussed too fully. Many people had a misapprehension regarding it. Some were filled with the idea that instead of simply being an agreement whereby the tariffs would be lowered by both Canada and the United States, it was a plan to allow the Americans to come in and swamp our markets. In this connection Mr. Templeman said:

"The reciprocity pact is briefly an agreement whereby the taxes on food-stuffs will be removed, and in that I am saying everything. In addition there are, of course, a few articles of food on which the duties are not being taken off altogether, but are lessened."

"The Conservatives say this is a treaty by which we are tying ourselves to the United States. ('Cries of 'Rot! Rot!') It is not, but it is appealing to the professed intense loyalists. However, let me tell you that Canada is not bound by the pact in any way. If we should feel that Canada was getting the worst of it we can immediately rectify it. As soon as an act of parliament can be passed we can bring about an amendment to the pact. We do not have to ask the permission of the United States to do this, nor does the United States have to ask our permission to amend the agreement." (Hear, hear.)

He then went on with a discussion of the effects on Canada, and on British Columbia in particular, of the agreement. He first discussed the cry being raised that Canadian manufacturers would be injured and pointed out that with a reciprocity tariff of 15 per cent, which was not touched by reciprocity, if the Canadian manufacturers could not do business they were not of much account. To the ordinary individual, however, he went on, the matter of paramount importance was the removal of duty on foodstuffs. The man whose income did not exceed a couple of thousand dollars would feel the pinch of the present high cost of living, and it was to them and not to the millionaires that this agreement ought to appeal. Under this pact \$2,600,000 of taxation would be removed. (Cheers.) That was the amount of duty paid on foodstuffs coming from the United States last year.

The Canadian producers should also be deeply interested, for while Canada was removing duties the United States were also removing theirs. The Conservatives argued that it would injure the fruit industry. The fruit growers in Nova Scotia did not think so, but those in British Columbia were divided in opinion. Those on the boundary line were in favor of it, while those in the interior were opposed. Some of those at Gordon Head were fearful of the effects of reciprocity on their fruit industry, but he could assure them that they would be benefited, and in proof of his contention stated that we had better land and consequently better fruit than the Americans and would gain access to the big American cities, where high prices were paid with a superior product. (Applause.)

The next item Mr. Templeman considered was the coke manufactures in British Columbia. He pointed out that a vast amount of coke was manufactured in the province and that a great deal more could be manufactured if we had the market. There were large coke ovens on the Island in connection with the Dunsmuir coal mines at Cumberland, which were not in operation owing to the fact that there was no market for the coke in Canada, and that the high duties made it impossible to ship the coke to the United States and compete with American manufacturers of that article. Eliminate the duty, and surely the result would be beneficial to British Columbia. (Hear, hear.)

The last and the crowning argument, to the people of British Columbia at least, on which he would base his assertion that reciprocity would be immensely advantageous to the people of this province and Canada, was the tremendous increase of the fishing industry, which would be bound to take place if the agreement were carried.

He stated that it had been a crying grievance in this province for years that the whole halibut fishing industry had gone to the Americans. They fished outside of the three-mile limit, where most of the fish were to be found, and shipped their catch to the markets in the United States. British Columbia fishermen had tried to do the same, but were soon run out of business owing to the heavy duties. They could not sell their fish in Canada, because there was practically no market for halibut in the Dominion.

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### WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 15—5 a.m.—An extensive area of low pressure covers the Canadian provinces from the Pacific to the Great Lakes, while in the Pacific states the pressure is only moderately high. A southwest gale prevailed last night on the outside waters, and heavy rain has fallen in British Columbia and the Western U.S. and Washington. In the maritime provinces occasional showers have fallen and the weather is generally fair, with moderate temperatures.

### Forecasts

For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, unsettled, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled, with rain.

Reports at 5 a.m.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 50; minimum, 49; wind, 10 miles S.; rain, 28; weather, rain.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 52; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, 02; weather, part cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 54; minimum, 53; wind, 8 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, 52; minimum, 48; wind, 8 miles W.; rain, 05; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Thursday.

Temperature.

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Lowest ..... 52

Rain, .02 inch.

General state of weather, cloudy.

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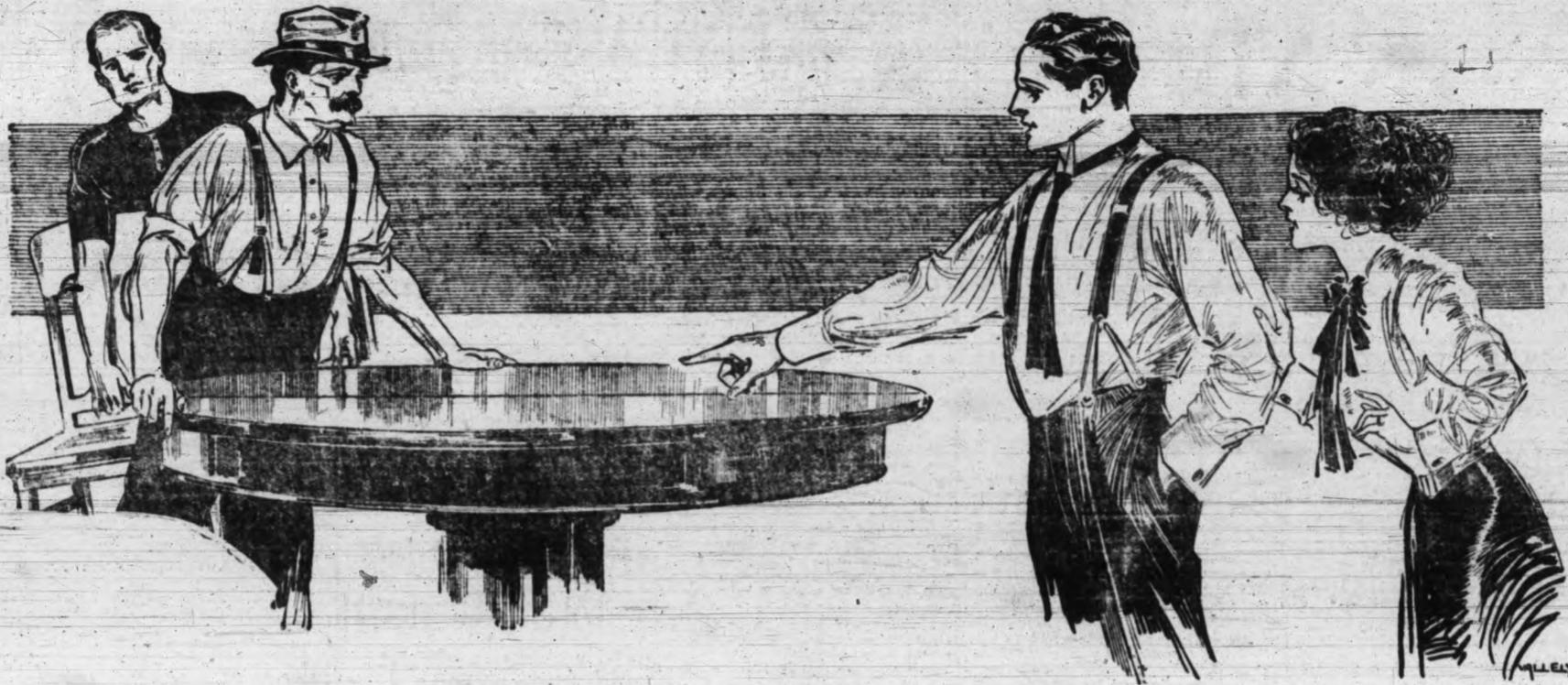
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Golden Oak Buffet, top 19 x 44, British Beveled Mirror, 12 x 40. <b>\$38.00</b>
Golden Oak Buffet, top 24 x 48, British Beveled Mirror. <b>\$25.00</b>
Golden Oak Finish, top 24 x 48, British Beveled Mirror, 12 x 38. <b>\$30.00</b>
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The passengers of the wrecked vessel give great praise to Captain Taaffe of the Ramona, and his officers and crew for the masterly manner in which they handled the situation after the steamship struck. With only a few minutes between the striking of the Ramona and her final settling to the bottom, the captain managed to prevent confusion and to get everyone safely in the life-boats. Special praise is given First Mate Eustis of the Ramona, who set out in a life-boat and managed to attract the attention of the fishing steamer Grant.

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#### WIRELESS REPORTS

Sept. 14, 8 a.m.  
Point Grey—Raining; wind S.E.; height: 29.72; 53; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo—Passing showers; calm; 29.73; 39; sea moderate; spoke Dolphin at 7:20 p.m. near here, southbound;

Ascension at Powell River at 7:30 p.m.

Tatsoos—Part cloudy; rain squalls; wind south 20 miles; 29.88; 58; sea moderate; out a steamer schooner at 4:40 a.m.; schooner Gamble at 7:45 a.m. outside bound in; an American steamer.

Pasheva—Overcast; wind S.E.; 29.48; 53; sea rough.

Estevan—Overcast; raining; calm; 29.40; 50; sea rough; spoke Panama Maru at 5:50 a.m.; lat. 59.09 north, long. 159.31 west, 125 miles from Estevan.

Friarland—Foggy; squally; wind S.E. 10 miles; 29.66; 48; dense seaward.

Becia—Cloudy; wind west; 29.46; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Drizzling rain; wind S.E., light; 22.45; 50; sea moderate; Princess May left Skagway at 9:30 p.m.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; light swell.

The Kosmos liner Serak arrived on the Sound Tuesday from Hamburg via ports. She will load at Tacoma with lumber, flour and general freight for the return voyage.

With 900,000 feet of lumber for the west coast, the schooner Stimson passed out to sea on Tuesday. The vessel loaded at the Schwagger-Nettleton mill, Tacoma.

The Harrison liner Salathé got away late Tuesday night for northern ports. The British steamer Fitzclarence, under charter to the American Trading Company, steamed for Nome to load lumber.

The Kosmos liner Salathé got away for the Sound to load for Hamburg and the British steamer Belle of Spain, under charter to W. R. Grace & Company, left for Tacoma to load lumber for the west coast of South Africa.

The Harrison liner Salathé got away for London Wednesday with a big cargo of grain and canned goods, loaded here and on the Sound.

The Kosmos liner Ostric left for Hamburg, also, with Puget Sound and San Francisco cargo.

The British steamer Senator arrived from Namibia with coal for the Western Fuel Company. She will load general stores for Europe for Balfour Guthrie & Company.

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### RECORD PASSENGER AND FREIGHT LISTS

Tees Arrives in Port From  
West Coast Ports—Can-  
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With one hundred and twenty-five passengers and about two hundred tons of freight, the C. P. R. steamer Tees, Capt. Gillam, arrived at the inner docks at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Holberg and other West Coast points. This was a record trip for the Tees both from the number of passengers she carried and the amount of cargo, which consisted of fire clay and salmon.

Among the passengers who came south on the Tees was a party of Canadian Northern surveyors, who have spent about a month in the vicinity of Alberni. She loaded 2,000 cases of salmon at Clayquot and a large consignment of fire clay at Kyuquot. She also had the regular amount of general freight. Officers aboard the steamer report having experienced dense fog on different occasions but that the trip on the whole was fairly good.

Word was brought by the Tees that the cannery on the West Coast are still running and that the pack there will be an exceedingly large one. The run of salmon there this season has been the best yet experienced and the prospects are that the packers will continue for several weeks to can the salmon.

The whaling stations are also making good catches at present although the weather is not the best that could be desired.

At Sechart a monster sperm whale was secured, from which 90 barrels of oil was taken.

The catch at these two stations will surpass any former records as the whalers operating there are bringing the mammals in at such a clip that the staffs at the stations are forced to work overtime.

To-night the Tees will get away for Clayquot and way ports. She will have a number of passengers and also a good cargo of general freight.

### CARRIES CARGO OF SUPPLIES TO NORTH

Prince George Leaves With  
Small Passenger List—  
Prince Albert Here

Liquors and supplies of various sorts left this port in large quantities yesterday morning aboard the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince George, Capt. Frank Saunders. The vessel while in port took on nearly fifty tons of merchandise for Prince Rupert, and together with what she loaded at Sechart and that which was taken on at Vancouver in the afternoon the George has about one hundred and fifty tons. People in the north are now getting in their winter supply of goods, as with the closing of the tourist trade fewer vessels will be operating to the upper coast points.

The George left with rather a small passenger list, but no doubt it was materially augmented at Vancouver. Among the local passengers were R. Almour, Mrs. W. Ross, G. R. Pattullo, J. B. Pattullo and S. F. Calkins. Several passengers joined the vessel at Seattle, the majority of whom are making the round trip.

After a two weeks' absence from the port the G. T. P. steamer Prince Albert, Capt. Duncan McKenzie, arrived in port from northern British Columbia points. The officers report having had a fair trip, although they encountered dense fog at frequent intervals. The steamer brought south a small cargo consisting principally of canned salmon. She got away to-day at noon after loading a shipment of lumber at the Canadian-Puget Sound Lumber Co.'s wharf.

MARINE NOTES.

The schooner Annie M. Campbell has left Tacoma with a cargo of lumber for San Pedro. She carries about 750,000 feet.

The big Norwegian steamer Bjornstjerne Bjornson, which left Tacoma August 3 for Australia, is reported arriving at Newcastle.

### TWO SAILERS COMING FROM SANTA ROSALIA

Barque Olivebank Expected  
any Day—Springbank Not  
Due Until Next Month

Two large sailing vessels are now on their way to the Royal Roads from Santa Rosalia, the British barque Olivebank, which is to be repaired here, and the ship Springbank, which, on her arrival here will be towed to the Sound to load a grain cargo for the United Kingdom. Word is expected any day of the former vessel passing in at Cape Flattery, as she is out over thirty days. The Springbank did not get away until a week ago to-day and will not put in an appearance until about the end of the first week in October.

It will be remembered that the Olivebank, while lying at Santa Rosalia discharging her cargo of coal was almost completely gutted by fire. The vessel was so badly damaged that it was thought it would be too expensive a job to repair her, but arrangements were made between the underwriters and owners whereby it was decided to have the ship temporarily repaired and sent north to Victoria. When she arrives here she will be hauled out on one of the local ways and have all the necessary repair work done.

It is expected that the work will take several weeks to complete. No charter has yet been announced for the Olivebank, but she will not have much difficulty in getting a cargo, as there is a great demand for tonnage to carry the grain from the Sound and Portland for the United Kingdom. The coast is now cleaned up of all idle tonnage, and any day word is expected of the Olivebank having been chartered.

The Springbank is coming north in ballast, having discharged a cargo of coal there. She will go to Seattle and Tacoma to take on her grain cargo. She will only spend a couple of days in the Roads.

#### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

September 14.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Virginian, Coaster, Columbia river; Strathnairn, Norfolk; Maitai, Wellington; schooners Lizzie Vance, Gray's Harbor; Expansion, Ketchikan; barque George Curtis; Konggung; Sailed: Catalonia, F. S. Loop, Portland; Watson, Seattle; schooner Advent, Coos Bay, Los Angeles, Cal.—Arrived: Melville

Dollar, Seattle; Despatch, Eureka; Mandalay, Crescent City, Olympic, Gray's Harbor; Shasta, Columbia river; Naqua, Eureka; President, Seattle; Francis H. Leggett, Eureka; Ludlow, Willapa Harbor, Seattle; Wash.—Arrived: Steamers Northland, Ketchikan; Governor, San Francisco; Northwestern, Southeastern Alaska; S. Alaska; S. Alaska; Steamer Sernik, Tacoma; Mayfair, Dupont, Yokohama—Arrived: Lucifer, Seattle and Tacoma.

Punta Arenas, Sept. 11.—Arrived: Dodder, Hamburg for San Francisco.

Shanghai—Arrived (previously): Ha-  
sael, Dollar, Hankow.

TRICOS'S MARINE NEWS.

Three big steamships coming to  
Sound—Candidate sails for  
Antwerp.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 15.—Three  
big foreign steamers got away late  
Tuesday night for northern ports. The  
British steamer Fitzclarence, under  
charter to the American Trading Com-  
pany, steamed for Nome to load lumber.

She will finish her cargo on the Sound.

The Kosmos liner Salathé got away  
for the Sound to load for Hamburg and  
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charter to W. R. Grace & Company, left  
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### B. C. Coast Service



## Agricultural and Fruit Exhibition

Ganges Harbor, Sept. 27

Boat leaves Victoria Wednesday, September 27th, 1911, at 8 a.m., returning same evening.

FARE FROM VICTORIA TO GANGES HARBOR AND RE-

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## INITIAL HALF OF SENIOR SCHEDULE

Considerable Business Done at the Meeting of Soccer Association Last Night

A general meeting of the Victoria and District Soccer Association was held last evening, and the first half of the first division schedule was drafted. In regard to senior and intermediate matches it was decided that there would be two each week-end. A. Manson, president, occupied the chair, and gave notice of his resignation from the presidency, to take effect from next meeting, and he will not reconsider this decision.

A letter from the Referees' Association, announcing that the fee for the official at every match would be \$2.50, was read and met with disapproval, it being unanimously agreed that \$2 for first division contests and \$1 for other games was enough. It was decided to make this offer.

On explaining that the delay in making its entry had been due to unavoidable circumstances, the Garrison team was allowed to enter the second division. H. and R. Campbell were classed as second division players.

It was made known that, at a recent meeting of the soccer referees of the city or organization purposes, besides the dates mentioned above being decided on, the new officers had been elected for the season: President, J. W. Allison; vice-president, J. W. Lorimer; secretary, R. Allen.

The first half of the senior division schedule, as drafted at the meeting last night, is as follows:

Sept. 30—A. O. F. v. N. W. A. A.; Garrison v. V. W. A. A.  
Oct. 7—S. O. E. v. J. B. A. A.; N. W. A. A. v. Garrison.  
Oct. 14—J. C. A. A. v. A. O. F.; V. W. A. A. v. S. O. E.

Oct. 21—A. O. F. v. V. W. A. A.; S. O. E. v. N. W. A. A.  
Oct. 28—Garrison v. J. B. A. A.; N. W. A. A. v. V. W. A. A.  
Nov. 4—J. B. A. A. v. N. W. A. A.; S. O. E. v. Garrison.  
Nov. 11—S. O. E. v. A. O. F.; V. W. A. A. v. J. B. A. A.  
Nov. 18—A. O. F. v. Garrison.

TO CONGREGATE AT BLAINE.

Message Received From Autos en Route to Hazelton, B. C.

Seattle, Sept. 15.—Automobile owners from Vancouver, New Westminster, Blaine and other northwestern points will attend the fair celebration at Blaine the evening of September 23. Invitations have been sent out by a committee of Blaine automobile owners, including Paul A. Wolten, John Nicoll and William Hine.

Blaine is prepared to entertain big crowds, and the automobileists will be well taken care of. One feature of the celebration will be the grand ball masquerade, which will take place on the asphalt pavement of Washington avenue.

A message from Manager P. E. Sands of the E. M. E. Northwest Co., in charge of the Flanders' Pacific Highway Pathfinders en route to Hazelton, B. C., was received Wednesday afternoon in Seattle, stating that the party had arrived at Quesnel at 6 p.m. Tuesday and left Wednesday for Fort Frances.

Quesnel is at the north-end of the famous old Cariboo trail, approximately 450 miles this side of Hazelton. No automobile has ever been beyond. There is a railway for a short distance and a pack trail, but no wagon road. Plunging int' the wilderness the party will now be out of touch with the telegraph for days at a time. They are now on the roughest part of the long trip and their hard work has begun in real earnest.

Shooting season is here. Don't fail to call on the Victoria Sporting Goods Co., Pemberton block, Broad street, for supplies.

## BASEBALL RESULTS

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

At St. Louis—

First Game.

R. H. E.

Cincinnati ..... 5 12 2

St. Louis ..... 6 14 0

Batteries—Sugars, Gaspar, Compton and McLean; Clarke, Sevenfold; Harmon, Landenmilk and Bliss.

Second Game.

R. H. E.

Cincinnati ..... 5 4 1

St. Louis ..... 5 6 2

Batteries—Gaspar and McLean; Woodburn, Geyer and Wig. Called in fifth on account of darkness.

At Boston—

R. H. E.

Boston ..... 9 16 2

New York ..... 13 16 2

Batteries—Mattern, Weaver, Hogg and Haridene; Wiltsie, Mathewson, Crandall and Myers, Wilson.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

No games scheduled in the American League.

COAST LEAGUE

At San Francisco—

R. H. E.

Oakland ..... 3 8 1

San Francisco ..... 1 7 1

Batteries—Gregory and Pearce; Henley, Metke and Berry.

At Los Angeles—

R. H. E.

Los Angeles ..... 5 18 0

Sacramento ..... 3 7 1

Batteries—Toser and Smith; Thornton, Thomson and Thomas.

EASTERN LEAGUE

At Buffalo—Rochester, 9; Buffalo, 6.

At Jersey City—Providence, 8; Jersey City, 2.

No other games scheduled.

Exhibition game—Baltimore, 4; Detroit, 2. At Baltimore.

CANADIAN LEAGUE

At Hamilton—Berlin, 4; Hamilton, 6.

At London—Brantford, 2; London, 6.

At Guelph—St. Thomas, 4; Guelph, 4.

Called in ninth, darkness.

ABOUT BASEBALL

A Spokane sport writer says: Will

W. H. Lucas comes back to resume the

direction of the Northwestern League in 1912? A dispatch in the Salt Lake

paper a few days ago indicated that

there was some dissatisfaction with

the expensive administration of the

U. A. this year. Expense was one of

the very few objections to the Lucas

regime in this circuit, although the

principal obstacle was, of course that

Dugdale and Brown found they could

not control that stubborn veteran on

points of especial interest in their case.

Brown secured the dismissal of Ralph

Frazee over Lucas' protest. Tacoma

fought for Lucas to the finish. Shredder's being the only vote cast for the

ex-president. No, Mr. Lucas will not be back at the Northwestern League in 1912.

There is absolutely no truth in the

report that "Ducky" Holmes may be

back in the game this season. He can get back if he wants to, but he does not want to, and, what is more, does not intend to.

It is to be regretted that an unfortunate mistake was made in referring to the lady who was sitting in close proximity to the press stand on Wednesday and was energetically rooting for the home team, as Mrs. Holmes, the wife of Victoria's playing manager. Mrs. Holmes is, as "Ducky" stated this morning, some thousands of miles away from Victoria.

There were no Northwestern League baseball games yesterday. The rain held undisputed sway everywhere, and fans all over the circuit scanned score boards for results in vain.

It was given out yesterday that there was a reason, other than that of incompetence, for Brown's return from the scene on Wednesday. He was struck down by a pitched ball a couple of weeks ago and since then his throwing arm has been almost useless. It was noticeable on Wednesday that his throws were very weak, and, when he did catch the runner, it was only by the narrowest of margins.

The Beavers and the Tigers will play in both Saturday and Sunday.

The fact that there was no baseball here yesterday was a terrible disappointment to many of the fans. These

conditions concerning the reported tremendous improvement of the Islanders, neglected to attend on Wednesday, and, figuratively speaking, have been kicking themselves ever since. They were only too anxious to see their pets perform yesterday, but were, as in one sense was

only right and fitting, not allowed to.

LIGHTWEIGHT BATTLE OFF.

Wolgast-McFarland Match Called Off—McCarey Mak Offer for New Year's Day.

Milwaukee, Sept. 15.—The Wolgast-McFarland fight, billed for Friday night, was called off by the National Athletic Club on Wednesday night, following a conference of the club officials and county officers and Acting Governor Morris.

It was evident from the last stand taken by the acting governor and Sheriff Arnold, with the backing of

the district attorney, that any attempt to put on the contest would not be permitted.

Jones is communicating with several eastern clubs in regard to staging the bout.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 15.—Tom McCarey of the Vernon Club has telephoned an offer of \$30,000 to Wolgast and McFarland to meet in a 20-round bout at the Vernon arena on New Year's Day. It is stipulated in the offer that \$20,000 of this purse shall go to Wolgast and \$10,000 go to McFarland regardless of the outcome of the battle. Neither fighter is to share in the gate receipts.

The offer was sent by telegraph last night to the managers of the two fighters, after the receipt of newspaper reports that the New York promoters had offered a purse of \$20,000.

## SPORT NOTES

Four clubs have entered the Manitoba Rugby Association's competition this season, and the game promises to boom in Winnipeg. It is altogether likely that a combined team from the prairie capital will be seen on the coast along in December. The Manitoba association has taken the matter up, and if possible arrangements will be made for the tour. A series of five matches would be played in Vancouver and Victoria. Another question that brought forth considerable discussion at the last meeting of the Manitoba association was that of making arrangements for bringing out one of the crack Old Country teams on a tour of the Dominion. Providing a team does come it will do a great deal towards helping the game along. If the trip is made it will be some time in the fall of 1912. The Winnipeg season will open to-morrow and continue until October 21.

Danny Morgan, manager for "Knockout" Brown of New York, who has arrived at Milwaukee, Wis., with Brown, had a conference last night with Tom Jones, manager of Lightweight Champion Ad Wolgast. Morgan offered Wolgast a guarantee of \$12,000 and \$1,000 expenses to meet Brown in a ten-round bout in New York, or any other place. In addition Morgan offered to bet \$2,500 that Brown would beat the champion. Jones is communicating with several eastern clubs in regard to staging the bout.

The fall racing season opened at Covington, Ky., yesterday afternoon with a large meeting. Nearly 500 horses, including some of the best in training are stabled at the track. From them the horses go to Louisville for eighteen days and then to Latonia for twenty-four days. The richest stake in America will be run at Churchill Downs, Louisville, October 7, when the Kentucky Endurance Stakes, worth \$8,400 to the winner at four miles, will be run. This will be the first long distance race in Kentucky in twenty years. The committee will decide shortly whether news reports of the betting will be allowed. The committee, it is said, is in favor of cutting out the wires from the grounds and declining to allow reports of the races to be sent out.

The chances that the American amateur golfing title will cross the ocean to England were materially increased when Harold H. Hilton finished the first half of his match yesterday at Rye, N. Y., with Jerome D. Travers, of Upper Montclair, with a lead of 4 up. The Hilton-Travers' cards are: Hilton out 40; Travers out 40; 43-82. H. H. Hilton, of England, won his match in the third round of the American amateur golf championship yesterday from J. D. Travers, of New York, by 3 up and 2 to play.

The directors of the International Boxing Association at a meeting at St. Paul, Minn., awarded the 1912 tournament to the West Side Club of St. Paul. At least 150 teams will be entered in the meeting this year, coming from Chicago and other northwestern cities. The tournament begins February 11, and closes on February 22. Entries will be received until mid-day on January 25.

The directors of Earls Court, England, which is controlled by the American amusement promoter, Calvin Brown, decided yesterday to allow the Johnson-Wells fight to take place, having been advised that the holding of the contest would not conflict with the terms of their licenses. The church organizations have petitioned the county council to prohibit the fight.

Two North Ward teams will play a practice game to-morrow afternoon, starting at four o'clock, at the North Ward park.

The Tecumsehs will leave for the coast on Saturday to play the Minto Cup champions for the world's championship. As a result of yesterday's play between the Monarchs and Nationals this is now a certainty.

Judge Lancelot, after lecturing Henry Scott, the Montreal team player, who was found guilty of assaulting Dr. Boivin, a spectator at the recent unfinished Montreal-National game, suspended sentence in Montreal police court.

The Warwickshire Cricket club, 1911 county champions were defeated yesterday by a team representing the rest of England by an inning and 365 runs.

The first important battle of heavyweights in New York since the days of old Horton boxing law will take place at Madison Square Garden, New York, to-night when Carl Morris meets Fireman Jim Flynn. Interest both in and outside of the city is running high and the big sale of tickets gives evidence of a large attendance.

LEADERS COMPARED.

Probable That Giants Will Be Opponents of Athletics in World's Series.

In addition to having what is probably the best pitching staff ever brought together in the major leagues, Connie Mack will lead into the world's series this fall a team which is all but perfect in its balance.

With the growing probability that the Giants will be the opponents of the Athletics, it remains to be seen which organization is the better of the two. In the pitching department, Mack has easily the better of the argument, and it will remain to be seen if the polished fielders and skillful batters can offset the slugging proclivities of the Giants.

Taken man for man, it might appear that the Giants have some advantage over the Athletics, but when the wonderful pitching staff of the Philadelphians is taken into consideration, the chances will be about even.

Mack has the advantage in having a team which has played and won one world's championship and will go into the fray confident from last year's success. It will be a great battle, and the Mackmen are entitled at least to be regarded as an even money proposition by those who are inclined to speculate on the outcome of the coming series.



## Your Last Chance

To-day is Sept. 15th, the day set apart to raise the prices in OUR FORT STREET SUBDIVISION. This will be done to-night. Until then you have your last chance to secure these lots at the old prices. There are still a few choice lots left which will make a good investment for anyone.

The prices go up to-night at least \$50 per lot, insuring immediate profit to each buyer who buys or has bought at the present prices.

The building of homes, which will be started soon, and the completion of improvements now under way means that owners will be assured a steady increase in values in the future.

### YOU WILL MAKE GOOD ON THESE LOTS.



### Only Eight Lots Left

As this goes to the press 64 lots have been sold, which leaves eight lots for sale in this subdivision. At the present rate of selling it is doubtful if any lots will be left by to-night—all the more reason why you should come in right away and make your choice of a lot.

PRICES FROM \$500 TO \$800—ALL GOOD BUYS. TERMS QUARTER CASH; 6, 12, 18, 24 MONTHS

**POPULAR APPROVAL OF  
HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS**

(Continued from page 1.)

to start operation and will be at work in a few days. When we got that from Mr. Pugsley I suggested to Mr. Kingham that we should ask for a double shift to work on the rock crusher so as to push matters forward. We asked Mr. Pugsley for this and he agreed to it.

"As soon as it is found that the Tobinitz crusher is satisfactory another will be sent here. The second one is now ready for shipment from Scotland and is only waiting the trial of the one now here, before it is shipped. Mr. Pugsley has promised us that day and night shifts shall work on both crushers, so that the harbor improvements may be completed as soon as possible to enable the Brothel Edge breakwater to be gone on with once. The expenditure in connection with the crusher now here is \$100,000.

"That is the arrangement we had with the Minister of Public Works in order that the Brothel Edge breakwater shall go on as soon as possible. Victoria has a good friend in Mr. Pugsley."

Referring to the advantages the breakwater would bring to Victoria Mr. Leisner said:

"We have to get the breakwater. It is necessary, for we cannot get along without it when the Panama Canal is open. Victoria will be the first and last call of entry and we will compete with Seattle and every port on the coast."

E. V. BODWELL, K.C.

E. V. Bodwell, K.C., of Bodwell and Dawson, barristers and solicitors, said emphatically:

"I don't see that anyone can have any doubt as to its benefits. There is no doubt the construction of this work will be a great benefit to the city. The present harbor is inadequate for the shipping that now comes to this port and any increase of business will or

**PERTINENT POINTERS**

The time has come for every man who believes in the rule of the people to gird on his armor and go forth to battle.

The solid seven is nothing more than full of sound and fury, signifying nothing. It now seems certain that the Liberals will carry at least four seats in British Columbia, with splendid chances for more.

The man who prates of his loyalty is like the man who boasts of his honesty, he needs watching.

Is Dick the Inspiration of the Chicago Democrat or is the Democrat the inspiration of Dick? Listen to this from the Democrat. "One continent, one country, one flag."

Borden and his understrappers in British Columbia promise a higher tariff, which means dearer food, but they say nothing about higher wages. Laurier appeals to the country on a great commercial principle, confident of the discernment of the electorate. The Opposition stoops to inflammatory appeals to prejudice.

Scene in the Timber and Lands Department, Parliament Buildings: Quoth Richard—Take that awful man away. Build a million dollar a year Chinese wall about me. He is too clever for me. He has taken the timber and coal and other lands so that I am unable to withstand him. I must be protected against him.

The day of the consumer is at hand.

A vote for Tempelman is a vote for reciprocity.

The issue is clear cut. Where do you stand? Laurier, Tempelman and the masses or Borden, Barnard and the classes?

necessity require more accommodation. There is absolutely no hope of Victoria becoming an important port unless we can give proper facilities to that business. Many persons in a position to know with whom I have had conversations in the course of my business, and who are connected with large enterprises, have expressed to me their opinions that the opening of the canal would undoubtedly give great opportunities to development of the shipping trade in connection with the development of the timber lands and other national products on Vancouver Island.

"If the business is to be developed a large shipping port must be established at some point, and the first city, or place, to provide the facilities is the most likely to control the trade. It seems an opportunity Victoria should not miss if she is at any time to realize the hopes of commercial prosperity we have all been indulging in for many years past."

D. E. CAMPBELL.

D. E. Campbell, the well-known druggist, when asked by a Times reporter this morning what he thought of the proposed harbor improvement plan, classed it unhesitatingly and without reservation, as "the salvation of Victoria."

"It will put the city," he went on, "in a position to cope with the commerce which must and will come sooner or later, and which Victoria will be unable to handle should this improvement not go through. We have been in the hole long enough and it is time we got out of it. We deserve a suitable harbor and if Mr. Tempelman can secure it for us it is the duty of every Victorian to vote for him. This is not a matter of politics; it is an issue which effects the future of our city. There is hardly a limit to the prosperity in increase of population and in commerce, which would accrue to us through the materialization of this improvement."

WILLIAM WILSON.

One of the largest clothiers on Government street, William Wilson, said the announcement by a minister of the coming of the long-needed harbor works, and he was sure that quite apart from politics every man who had freight to bring by sea must welcome the plans, which had the approval of the Minister of Public Works.

Dr. Pugsley had seen himself, what was required, and could recognize the value of Mr. Tempelman's proposals. The increase in Oriental trade, the growing importance of the Pacific Northwest, with the advent of an increased population, and the opening of the Panama Canal, all meant that Victoria must be ready for the good time when it came.

He, however, was not so confident as some that the opening of the canal would mean so much for the Canadian ports as for the Mexican and American ones, owing to the greater distance. From personal knowledge he could say that all through California they were looking to catch the trade the moment the canal was ready for traffic. The present scheme endorsed by Mr. Tempelman must prove beneficial to the trade of the port and would therefore deserve the support of every man in Victoria irrespective of political affiliations.

RICHARD HALL.

"I think it is a step in the right direction. It will ensure the commercial stability and permanence of the city of Victoria. It will make the city a first-class maritime port and give it a commercial distinction and pre-eminence which it has never enjoyed before."

That is the concise and clear-cut expression of opinion of a gentleman interested in coal, a product which is sure to be greatly affected by the improved harbor facilities. He is Richard Hall, of the firm of Hall & Walker, Government street. Such terse language as he uses in connection with the scheme requires no explanation, and certainly is far above the requirements of comment. It is a simple statement of fact from which there is no getting away, made by a business man whose opinion on such a matter is not likely to be influenced by the sentiment of politics.

JAMES PATERSON.

James Paterson, of Paterson Bros., Yates street, gave it as his opinion that from a purely business standpoint the harbor improvement scheme, as prepared and presented to the people by Hon. William Tempelman, was one of the most important things Victoria had to look forward to. It was something that not only every business man of the city should support, but every person to whom the future welfare of Victoria meant anything should work to be influenced by the sentiment of politics.

Scene in the Timber and Lands Department, Parliament Buildings: Quoth Richard—Take that awful man away. Build a million dollar a year Chinese wall about me. He is too clever for me. He has taken the timber and coal and other lands so that I am unable to withstand him. I must be protected against him.

The day of the consumer is at hand.

A vote for Tempelman is a vote for reciprocity.

The issue is clear cut. Where do you stand? Laurier, Tempelman and the masses or Borden, Barnard and the classes?

LIEUT.-COL. CURRIE.

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Sale price

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MEN'S PANTS, worth \$2.50. Now

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MEN'S PURE WORSTED PANTS, in grey stripes and plain shapes, for dress wear. Reg. price up to \$3. Now

\$1.45

MEN'S SHIRTS, white and fancy patterns, regular price \$1.50 and \$2.00. Sale price

25c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, worth 50c and 75c. Sale price

50c

MEN'S COTTON HOSE, worth 10c and 15c. Sale price

10c

MEN'S AND LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS, hemstitched, white or fancy border. Worth 10c to 25c. Sale price

10c

THREE FOR

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SILK TIES, worth 50c. Sale price

15c

MEN'S WOOL SOX, worth 50c

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Have just received the largest shipment of winter shoes on record. The famous "DOCTORS SPECIAL" Boots, absolutely waterproof, for ladies and gentlemen; the Geo. A. Slater "INVICTUS" footwear, with its "BEST IN CANADA" record; and the "EMPEROR" and "HAGAR" Shoes for discriminating and sensible ladies. Our policy is to carry the best shoes for the greatest number.

### Winter Boots That Wear



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### Wet Weather Boots



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### NEW WESTMINSTER

#### BANK LOOTED

(Continued from page 1)

From the front door the robbers had evidently crossed the main office of the bank and ascended a stairway which led to the room of one of the clerks who usually sleeps in the bank. This young man, however, was on his holidays, so that there was no person on the premises. By means of a pick the robbers tore away a hole through the bricks that composed the sides of the general vault and the same instrument was used to break through the thin cast-iron lining of this wall. The latter was not heavy and it could not have been more than 29 minutes' work at the outside before the burglars had got clear into the vault in front of the great steel door.

They went at the door job like masters of their profession. The corners and cracks were evidently filled with nitro-glycerine and from all that can be observed from this forenoon's examination it is doubtful whether more than one charge was used in smashing the front of the safe. The hole they had made through which to crawl into the vault they plugged with the bedding that had been used by the young clerk who slept in the bank. This must have effectively deadened the sound; for no person has been found who heard the explosion.

A policeman during a good deal of time was in the next building, not more than ten yards' away, and he did not hear any sound. The police station was not more than twice that distance and nothing occurred to disturb the officers coming and going from the main office.

Three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, all in neat piles of gold and silver and bank notes were on view

when the robbers had blown the door aside. All this money—practically everything in the bank—was carried into the sleeping room of the absent clerk and there disposed of it. The police believe that the robbers took all they could carry and the rest took.

There must have been a couple of hundred thousand dollars in bills of a denomination of \$500 and \$1,000. Then there was many thousands in gold all of which was taken. All the silver was left.

Many packages of ones and two and fives were disdained by the robbers.

The explosion must have been an awful crash, for the furniture in the place was pretty well knocked about. Halves and small pieces of bills were lying around the floor. The two fives.

There was no trace this morning of how the robbers got away. Probably they entered by a false key in the lock of the front door and it is presumed they went out the same way.

They did not take the trouble to remove the ladders which leaned against the sashes of the windows through which two of their number evidently watched the neighborhood.

It was a stormy, rainy, windy night in this city, and very few people were on the street. A few weeks ago attempts were made to blow open two banks in Vancouver and it is not unlikely that last night's job was planned and carried out successfully by the same gang.

The Chinaman who was caught and gagged by the robbers has been working as janitor for the bank for ten years. The last clerk left the main office of the bank at 10 o'clock last night. After that hour there was no one around until the Chinaman came and the robbers were probably pretty well through their job by that time.

This morning clerks are busy taking stock. It is believed that about \$35,000 remains, but this is a rough estimate and the total loss may be a little

less or a little more than has been stated.

The police are non-plussed. There is not a single good clue to work on. It would have been easy for the robbers to have gone to Vancouver by automobile this morning or to have crossed the Fraser river bridge and start for the boundary line. On the other hand they may have had a launch ready and dropped down the Fraser amongst the scores of boats of the fishing fleet.

The robbers left behind them a can of nitro-glycerine and the pick- and crowbars which they used in breaking into the vault.

An attempt to steal an automobile belonging to T. J. Trapp may have, in the opinion of the police, some connection with the bank robbers. Mr. Trapp's automobile was housed in a garage three blocks away from the bank premises. The spark plug had been removed from the machine by the owner and those who attempted to use it were unable to get the engine into action. The car was pushed by hand out of the garage and when it could not be operated was left lying in the street.

Manager G. D. Brymner opened the bank for business shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. Not a great deal of business, however, was done over the counter, for the place was crowded with sightseers. It develops that one of the clerks was supposed to have slept at the bank last night, but no explanation of his absence has so far been made.

The outside vault was renewed in brick and cement and cast iron last year, but neither it nor the safe were supposed to be burglar-proof. It is certain that only one charge was used to wreck the safe.

Several thousands of dollars worth of damaged gold pieces—those which were bent and bruised by the explosion—were left lying on the bed in the clerk's room. Much of the stolen money was in new bank notes that had never been in circulation, but they were fully signed and negotiable for all that.

The police are practically at a standstill. Detectives are being hired by the bank officials, but there has been no attempt yet at a chase in any direction. All the circumstances indicate that the robbers had the haul very carefully planned and the police believe that by daylight this morning they were so far away from New Westminster that attempting to scour the country would have been useless.

The Bank of Montreal building, which was reconstructed shortly after the big fire in 1898, is a long, low brick structure, substantially constructed, at the corner of Columbia and Church streets. The staff is a large one under G. D. Brymner, who has been in charge of the Westminster branch since the late eighties. This branch as bankers for the Westminster City Council and the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society had a good deal of public money to handle.

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### GOVERNMENT REPORT ON WHEAT CROP

Total Yield, Including Fall Wheat, Estimated at 204,500,000 Bushels

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—The government crop bulletin estimates the yield of spring wheat for the Dominion at 187,000,000 bushels, an average of 19.14 bushels per acre. The total wheat yield, including fall wheat, is estimated at 204,500,000 bushels, or \$2,000,000 more than last year. The total yield of oats is estimated at 38,600,000 bushels, an increase of \$5,000,000. The total

wheat yield of the prairie provinces is estimated at 185,600,000 bushels.

#### SECESSION OF THE RICH.

(Montreal Herald.) At the time when protection became the practical policy of the Conservative party there was a notable secession from the Liberals of manufacturers who looked for wealth from the taxes of the people. The people who at that time joined what Goldwin Smith then dubbed the party of pooled interests, have been the bitterest of partisans ever since. We are now noting a new secession of the rich. There is no doubt that the party of pooled interests is the natural home of the rich, and that when a man begins to have great possessions he is liable to be found only watching for

an occasion to join it. Some of those new Conservatives say they are still Liberals, and are only voting against reciprocity. So they may think, but they will find that where their interests are there will their hearts be also. The defection of such men had better not be so much vaunted by the advocates of protection. They are only accentuating the fact that the present strife is a fight between privilege and the people, and they ought to know that the people are much the most numerous, and if they realize that it is they, as consumers, who are paying the big profits of the trusts and combines and monopolies, the vote of the rich will count for a great many.

#### FLIGHT OF FORMER SHAH.

#### CONTAMINATED WELLS.

Montreal, Sept. 15.—A report was made to the civic health authorities yesterday that the water in the wells of the city had been contaminated.

The provincial officers have made a thorough investigation and find that the wells are a prolific source of disease, and many artesian wells were found to be contaminated with typhoid germs.

Recently has given up his efforts to regain the throne and now is probably endeavoring to find an asylum in some foreign country. This is indicated by advices to the state department.

All Mirza met his Waterloo Sunday at Savad Koch, where he lost many of his followers. The former ruler went in a rowboat to Gommesh Topreh, and that was the last heard of him.

#### ENGINEER ELECTROCUTED.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 15.—News was received here to-day of the death by electrocution at Nome, Alaska, on April 21, of Captain August Carson, a well known engineer of this city. He was repairing a telephone line when he grasped a highly charged wire, 22,000 volts passing through his body. He was a member of the South End Rowing Club and formerly was a prominent member of the Yacht Club of San Francisco.

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## EMIGRATION OF THE FRENCH PEASANTRY

Opinion of Parisian Traveller  
Now in Victoria—Anxiety  
Over Moroccan Question

An interesting visitor to the city is J. Alfred Marceau, of New York city, who, although he registers at the Dominion hotel from the commercial metropolis of the United States, is a native of France, coming from a district near Paris.

Mr. Marceau, while interested in commercial pursuits, has an outlook beyond material matters, and finds his chief regret in this western country in the absolute neglect of the artistic and romantic side of life amid the hurry and bustle of making money. He recognizes, however, the remarkable advance which is being made on the Pacific coast, and the determination and resolution of the people.

Mr. Marceau was asked as to the prospects of immigration from the rural districts of France since the relaxation of the law by the government of the republic against canvassing and advertising for emigrants from that country, a factor which has found its expression in the handsome new offices of the Canadian government in Paris. He said that in bringing out

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immigrants one could never lose sight of the fact that the Frenchman transplanted always felt himself an exile, and in his generation never became a true colonist. That fact lay behind the failure of the French colonist in the Asiatic and African possessions. He personally knew a number of Bretons and other provincials who had emigrated to Canada, but they found the cold of the Middle West a severe trial after the mild winters of Normandy, and the Breton peninsula. Others had made good, but they could not but look back to their own fertile fields and cafes on the boulevard streets, and there was too often the tendency merely to make money, and then hurry home to spend it. But when they settled down, and their sons and daughters grew up, Canada could not have better settlers.

Mr. Marceau expects to leave Victoria to-day.



HAVE RECIPROCITY ALREADY.

To the Editor:—Here is a list of the men and firms who have already signed the reciprocity agreement with the United States: Andrew Gray,

Marine Iron Works and California oil wells; Bullen's Marine Railway, Esquimalt; Machinery Depot Company, Victoria; Paton & Ramsey, Johnson street, Victoria; Hafer, Government street, locksmith, etc.; Robertson, Wharf street, Victoria. These all belong to the Metal Trades Association, headquarters Seattle, U.S.A. They

cannot alter their working hours or the wages of their men without the consent of Seattle bosses. Is this reciprocity? Let workingmen see for themselves.

Mechanic.

VICTORIA'S OPPORTUNITY.

To the Editor:—Victoria, sometimes

called "The Beautiful," has its chance to redeem its character on the 21st inst. It is also said to be very "British." If so, there are surely Conservatives enough with the famed love of British play who will show by their votes on election day that such a contemptible trick as forging their honorable leader's telegram will not go unpunished.

The eyes of the Dominion, if not of the whole civilized world, are upon Victoria. Are there enough honorable Conservatives in Victoria to give such an overwhelming majority against the Conservative candidate as to redeem the character of Victoria? Or are they all built after the style of Capt. Clive Phillips Wolfe, who is reported in your paper to have stated from the platform at a Conservative gathering that he would vote Conservative even if the government were composed of yellow dogs?

WATCHMAN,  
Ottawa, Sept. 9, 1911.

A BRITON'S OPINION.

To the Editor:—Perhaps you may find space for a few remarks on the reciprocity question from me. On this I have tried to take a fair and broad-minded view, and for years have taken the Times and Colonist papers daily and read both. I have also gone to both Liberal and Tory public meetings, and found at the Liberal meetings a feast of reason and a flow of soul, and at the Tory meetings simply twaddle and an attempt to throw dust in the eyes of the electorate.

Both in the Old Country and here I have found Tories with many good points, especially if you allowed them to lay the flatteringunction to their souls that they were as a class individuals and collectively superior beings to common humanity.

In the list of ex-Liberals in the Colonial this morning I find what has been going noted in Reference to many well-known creatures, as they get older and wealthier, turn Tories. It is only the vigorous, high-strung, true men, such as John Bright and W. E. Gladstone, who look to the greatest good of the greatest number as the real thing to strive for.

I'll face the land, to hastening ill's a prey;

Where wealth accumulates and men decay."

Britain has been made the greatest nation on earth through free trade and liberal government, and Canada, great as she is, will be ten times as great if she sticks to the same faith.

The Tories are frightened at trading with 90,000,000 Americans. I feel I echo the sentiments of all Liberals when I say that they would have been better pleased if there had been 900,000,000 to trade with.

I have never discussed this reciprocity pact with a Tory yet who doesn't admit that Sir Wilfrid will carry Canada with him from end to end, which will tend to make the world over all men brothers and bury selfishness, the great curse.

JAMES SIMPSON.

Victoria, B. C., September 14, 1911.

POTATO EXHIBIT FOR NEW YORK

To the Editor: I would ask you to kindly, through the medium of your paper, inform potato growers in your district that the provincial government has decided to make a display of potatoes at the American Land and Irrigation Exposition to be held at Madison Square, New York, November 2d to 12th. Mr. Asbel Smith, of Ladner, has been appointed commissioner to arrange for the collection and preparation of this exhibit, and will also accompany it to New York.

The preparation of the exhibit will be undertaken at New Westminster, from which place the exhibit will be shipped to New York. In order to allow lat-

tude to Mr. Smith, who will have charge of the preparation of the exhibit, it will be necessary that he receive at least fifty pounds of carefully named and selected potatoes, and these

potatoes must be chosen having reference to smoothness of skin, uniformity of size, and flushness of eye, and absolute freedom from all scab or blemish, and all potatoes must be received in New Westminster not later than October 14th.

It is desired to make the exhibit as comprehensive as possible. The Stillwell Trophy Award, value \$1,000, will be given by the exposition to the best collection. It is the desire of this department that a big effort be made to capture this trophy. This can only be done by the co-operation of the growers. The exhibit will be made up of as many varieties as possible, and not less than half a bushel of each variety.

The yield of each variety per acre, which acre must be officially surveyed, must be sworn to by the grower and attested by two or more reputable witnesses. Officials appointed by this department will be considered sufficient authority in surveying the land from which potatoes are taken.

Arrangements are being made for two or three men to cover the whole of the province, and visit the growers who wish to compete in order to officially measure the ground from which the potatoes are taken.

Any potato growers in your district who are willing to assist the department in making this exhibit are requested to communicate immediately with Mr. Asbel Smith, Ladner, B. C.

The winning of this trophy will mean a great deal to the district in which the potatoes are grown, and I trust that we may receive the hearty cooperation of all the potato growers, in order to make the exhibit a success.

W.M. E. SCOTT.

Deputy Minister.

A YUKON GRUMBLER.

To the Editor: Why don't you give us poor fellows in the Yukon a jolt now and then in your paper? It hurts a man a bit to think that he is considered of no consequence. In 1900, when this territory turned out about twenty millions of gold, the coast papers used to print a lot of gush about the "Golden North," but now you print more about Alaska and the coal lands than about Canada's great treasure chest.

Well, don't you forget it; the Yukon is right—all right. This year, with all the smallpox trouble and one big company not operating, we shall contribute to the world's stock of gold about \$4,000,000. A tidy little sum for a handful of miners, let me tell you. Of course, there are no fortunes to be made like there were when big Bill Sloan and Aleck MacDonald made their pile, but there are hundreds of creeks that will pay bigger wages than the woodpile yet. Why don't you send some of your unemployed this way next spring? Lots of men make good money getting out cordwood for the steamers and the big mining companies. Guggenheim's plant just ticks up 20,000 cords every year, and Dawson City needs a trifle to keep warm. I have a hump that if a lot of the chaps just loafing around Victoria would start in on this job in the winter, and locate a good chunk of land to ranch on in the summer, that it would be like picking up money. A bit cold in the winter, of course; what you would eat chilly, no doubt; but awful good for a young chap. Land can be got at \$1 per acre all along the river front now, and heaps of fine locations besides. You can raise all kinds of garden stuff in the short summer, hay, cattle, sheep, pigs and chickens. All animals want to be housed in the winter, that's certain,

but then in the spring they are worth big money.

We don't hear much about reciprocity up here. Everybody wants it, of course, in the Yukon. Fools if we didn't. Most of what miners buys is his grub, and grub is the main idea in the business. Congdon's got a sure thing. We all like him. He is fair and square, and will have a walk-over. Nobody wants the job of fighting him, and there is nothing worth fighting over. His nomination papers have been signed by both parties.

I see Hon. Wm. Templeman is nominated for Victoria. In my time he was not the Honorable William, but just plain Bill Templeman. Here's to him, anyhow. Line up, boys, and drink his health. If he hasn't changed since the '90's, he ought to wipe the floor with the other fellow. Who is the other fellow, anyway? Not known in these diggings. Name of Barnard, they say. Is he the chap that forged the telegram last election, or was it some other fellow that fixed it? An old Victorian that used to be in a clothing store on Government street told me that Bishop Perrin was mixed up in that affair somehow. I'll be a mugget that the Bishop never did it. He isn't that sort of a man.

I hope honest Bill wins out—I mean Honorable William. When I lived in B. C. he always helped the working man. His paper fought against all the graft and steals of the old gang, stood for union wages and fair play to all. Why shouldn't the working classes stand up for him to-day? Why not boost the man who was on their side when the Davies and Turners and Barnards and the old mossbacks stood for Chinese labor and all that sort?

AN OLD SOURDOUGH.

WOULDN'T BITE.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, is a diplomatist. At the very end of last year, the Ottawa parliament, when every one wanted to know when the dissolution would take place, one of the smartest of the Washington correspondents of the New York newspapers, who was in Canada on the reciprocity question, undertook to make the Premier betray his hand. He called on Sir Wilfrid and began to talk of the beauties of Canada.

"It's the most beautiful place I've ever seen," he declared. "I'd like to bring my wife from Washington merely for a day or two, but I'm sure she would like to come up—if it's worth while, Sir Wilfrid."

"I'm sure nothing could be more delightful," replied the statesman, "than for any lady to sit on our beautiful Parliament Hill and see the river below."

"But it's such a long way to come for only a day or two," went on the newspaper man. "If we only knew where he would be here a week or ten days, it might be possible. It's pretty hard to be separated from one's wife indefinitely."

Laurier became almost fatter. He patted the young man on his shoulder and said:

"Ah, yes my friend, I have always said that it is a very great pity to separate a man and his wife. Good afternoon."

This interview was not telegraphed to New York—New York Times.

MAY OCCUPY TERRITORY.

Rome, Sept. 15.—Premier Giellitti had a long conference with the Minister of War, General Spingardi, and the Minister of Marine, Admiral Catolica, regarding the Tripoli question. The Prime Minister it is understood, said that if the Turkish government was not ready to recognize Italian influence over Tripoli under some form of protectorate, the only recourse must be the military occupation of the Turkish province.

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## CONSERVATIVES AND HARBOR WORKS

### MR. BARNARD DISCUSSES MR. TEMPLEMAN'S LETTER

Port Improvements Denounced by Speakers at Victoria—West Last Night

In spite of the inclement weather about 60 persons assembled last evening in Semple's hall, Victoria West, to hear Mr. Barnard and other Conservative speakers. On the platform were Aldermen Okell, chairman; H. D. Helmekeen, K. C.; John Jardine, M. P. P., the candidate; G. H. Barnard; D. H. Macdonald; Leonard Tait; John Dean and H. W. Moore.

Both Mr. Barnard and Mr. Tait bitterly attacked the announcement in yesterday's Times of the harbor improvements, declaring it to be only an electioneering scheme.

In the course of his remarks the candidate said Mr. Templeman endorsed the harbor improvement scheme; he had done so before; but his endorsement of projects was like some endorsements he had seen on the back of promissory notes, and that did not come off. The port had not reached the position its geographical position entitled it to, and the main reason was the neglect for thirteen years of the Laurier government of the port of Victoria. Compare the treatment of this port with ports in the maritime province, for instance Victoria with St. John. The man who

endorsed that message was spending \$16,000,000 there in the maritime provinces, and was letting contracts, not merely making promises. The sum of \$2,000,000 had been spent at St. John since 1896, and the same at Halifax. He would be prepared to say that not more than \$200,000 had been spent in the period at Victoria. They had had the Mardark and the King Edward dredges at work from time to time, the former often busying itself dredging deeper channels to the wharf of some government supporter, and appearing at elections times, and now they had the Lobton rock breaker, pledged to be in operation by March 1, being hustled to break a little rock before the fateful day of the election. There was no one to blame but the minister himself if Victoria had not received her share.

A member of the audience put the very pertinent query: "What did you do?"

In answer to this the Conservative candidate replied that he had called the attention of the government to the amount of money it was spending on the ports of the maritime provinces but as he was not in office, or a member of a government with a majority of 40, like Mr. Templeman, he could get nothing. The protest Mr. Templeman told them did not originate with him.

For his part he did not think that reciprocity was necessary because few projects had originated with Mr. Templeman.

The scheme had been advocated for years by members of the board of trade and other public bodies, and the candidate must know that the tonnage of the port was double that of cities of the maritime provinces yet he did nothing until "the year of the Lord" put into him at the eve of a general election.

So Pugsley must be secured,

the speaker observed, to endorse his position on this deal. The minister of public works wakes up to the urgent necessity of something being done two years after he himself when in Victoria was taken out to Brotchie ledge.

He (the speaker) had done at least something in making Mr. Templeman get a move on. Turning to the naval question Mr. Barnard went at length

into the history of the defences since the Imperial forces were withdrawn from Esquimalt. He claimed that the attitude of the Conservative party had been that the Laurier government ought in the first place to have offered immediate help in the form of two Dreadnoughts to the Mother Country during the war scare of 1909, and then drafted a permanent naval policy for the country. Then the Conservatives discovered that of the ten vessels which were to be built, only two were to be located on the Pacific coast in spite of the fact that the danger lay on this coast, and not on the Atlantic seaboard. The government simply determined its policy with a view to the political support it might obtain from the Maritime provinces and the St. Lawrence by locating the fleet on the Atlantic seaboard. Mr. Templeman had made no effort to have the ships built at Esquimalt, and even those vessels which were to be stationed here would not have repairing yards to put them in condition if crippled by an enemy. In other words the navy was being used—merely as a political tool. Did they ever consider what was the result of them living in a fortified town? (A voice: "Don't worry, Harry") with crippled defences, and guns unmounted? Fancy leaving valuable guns at the foot of Signal Hill for the sake of \$15,000 to put them into service! He had even heard it suggested that the guns would be removed to Halifax, on the seaboard where there was no danger.

His review of the Alien Labor protection followed the lines of his Spring Ridge speech, and he considered that Hon. Frank Oliver, W. D. Scott, and the local immigration officials had been guilty of a criminal offence in abrogating in practice the Protection statute.

The act could have been either en-

forced or repealed. He was confident the electors would not be drawn away from voting against reciprocity and the British connection by film-flam promises about harbor improvements.

Mr. Macdonald said he was glad to take part in a campaign in which the life of Canada was at stake. He claimed that this issue was only another name for the same old thing, it had been known as reciprocal trade, commercial union, and continental free trade, but always the same, and he believed the true "reciprocity" would prove the true wolf of annexation.

The financial relations of the United States were constantly changing, and to introduce their conditions would only jeopardize Canadian industrial conditions.

Leonard Tait, reading from the Times condemned Mr. Templeman's letter as "the most unblushing and im-

mortal attempt at bribery ever made."

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# White Serge Dresses for Cool Days



*Trimmed with Wide Braid and Buttons.*

WHEN there comes upon us a cool day in summer, or when autumn hints that it is on its way, there is nothing so satisfactory as the dress of white serge, into which you can slip and feel comfortable and stylishly garbed. It is eminently practical (for it is washable) and inexpensive; and when it has served its white day it can be dyed blue, red or black and go forward again on the next lap of the modistic race.

There are varied styles before you from which to choose. How do you like the model trimmed with wide braid and buttons, with its broad pleats over the shoulders?

A yoke of white net is worn with this and trimmed with red at the top. Lines of cream-colored soutache are used to define the square yoke, at the lower edge of which are buttons. Three large silk buttons are placed at each side of the bodice on the pleats. A short tunic is edged with three rows of wide braid, and a belt of the same trimming completes the costume.

There's another model, from Paquin, that shows the new deep yoke. This is a "coat dress," the bodice trimmed with black satin on revers and cuffs and bias bands of the satin arranged in parallel lines around the top of the circular skirt. Tiny gilt buttons are used on the cuffs and a silk ornament is used at the front fastening.

If you prefer the military line, there is a simple dress with a high waist line outlined by a heavy silk cord tied in front. The plain kimono blouse is trimmed in front with a row of soutache bands. The half-sleeves fall over lace cuffs that are part of a lace guimpe. A double-skirt effect is shown.

For yachting there is a serge dress that suggests the sailor suit, yet has more chic than usual. The bodice is collarless and opens at one side. There are Irish lace collar and cuffs used and a soft black silk tie. The skirt is trimmed with broad silk braid and rings that are continued on the bodice. Surely this is easy for the home dressmaker.

Crossed bands of wide silk braid are used on another model. These bands are the only trimming on the simple blouse that shows the armhole just for a change. Braid ornaments emphasize the waist line and fasten the long tunic at the side. The three-quarter sleeves are untrimmed.

A bib effect is shown by the cut of the bodice and its outline in cerise silk. Pippings of this extend from the armhole around the collar. Buttons and cord are covered with it and trim the blouse. The lace undercuffs also are edged with the silk. In this dress the deep tunic is slashed at the front, faced with the same material and folded back in square flaps.

In a tale of this season's dresses it would be an omission indeed if no embroidered model appeared. In shades of blue the last model is trimmed. The stitches are long and easily applied and the design a conventional solid pattern for yoke and sleeves. A silk girdle is used, showing only at the front. The skirt is pleated and there are undercuffs of lace to soften the line of the sleeve.

If possible, count a white serge dress among your gowns for the season. For city, mountain or seashore they are appropriate.

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**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

Thos. Fox returned from a visit to Seattle.

Andrew Bechtel has been on a visit in Vancouver.

Hon. C. E. Pooley returned yesterday from a short visit to the mainland.

At the King Edward is W. H. Gallaway, of Atlanta, Georgia, for a brief stay.

Miss Betty Spalding, South Pender, is making a visit in this city for a few weeks.

John Day was among the arrivals on the Princess Charlotte yesterday from Seattle.

Mrs. G. M. Annable, of Moose Jaw, is in the city and is registered at the Balmoral Hotel.

Miss K. Conlin, Vancouver, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. J. O'Leary, Broughton street.

N. B. Macmillan of Calgary, and M. Macmillan of Goderich, are registered at the Westholme hotel.

Mrs. Corsan, Shawnigan Lake, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Raymure, Stanley avenue.

C. Con Attinger came over from Vancouver yesterday, and is a guest at the Empress for a few days.

H. T. Ceperly, the well-known Vancouver business man, is at the Empress hotel for a brief stay in the Capital.

Miss Alice McKay, who has been spending her vacation at Thetis' and South Pender Islands, has returned home.

Miss Marian Quintan, California, who has been spending the summer in this city and in Vancouver has returned home.

His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia has returned from the mainland.

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Silver Mounted Snakewood Stick.

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To plan your life instead of letting everything just happen; to row your existence with your eye firmly fixed on some definite goal, instead of drifting it, is wise.

But to keep your plans to yourself until you are very nearly ready to execute them; not to do too much talking about that definite goal is, to say the least, expedient.

A young girl in our neighborhood bought an automobile recently. Most of her friends were vastly surprised.

Why? Because Elaine had never mentioned her intention of owning a machine?

Quite to the contrary.

Because she had mentioned it so often and talked about it for so long a time that we had quite gotten over expecting her to really do it.

There are people who can't conceive a plan without being fired with an uncontrollable desire to communicate it to the public.

The houses they are going to build, the trips they are going to take, the courses of study they are going to pursue, the wonderful things they are going to buy, form the chief topics of their conversation.

And at first we listen to them with confidence and interest.

And then—well everybody knows the classic little boy who cried "Wolf, wolf, when there was no wolf, and what happened when the wolf really came."

Some day when by some strange chance our friend of the much press-agented plans does build the house or go abroad, or buy the horse or take a course in botany, we can scarcely believe that the thing has actually been done.

I love books and people without too much prelude.

Don't you? The kind of books that start you right in with something happening or being said—a swift bit of action or an illuminating conversation; the kind of people who surprise you by referring casually to something they have done instead of grandiloquently discussing on what they are going to do.

A would-be author told me that the chief criticism a real craftsman-made upon his work was that there was always too much introduction.

How many of us are making the same mistake in writing our lines?

Let your acts speak their own prologue and write their own introductions and you will find yourself with a much more attentive audience than words will ever bring you.

Ruth Cameron

**The ADVANCE MAN**

Sousa and His Band.

When Sousa and his band arrive from New Zealand on September 17, they will begin the last lap of their famous round-the-world tour, which began in New York last November, and included various parts of America and Canada. On the day before Christmas the band sailed for England and played its first engagement in London January 2.

Sousa and his men then embarked for South Africa, and, after giving fifty concerts there, proceeded to Australia and New Zealand. Before returning to New York, where they are due at the end of the year, Sousa's band will fill a number of engagements on the Pacific coast and in the south and southwest.

Sousa has composed a new march,

which will be included in the new programmes he has prepared for his return to America. Arrangements have been made for his appearance here on Wednesday, September 26, at the Victoria theatre.

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## SUNDAY CONCERTS NOT PERMITTED

Vancouver Churches Oppose  
Proposal — Plea for Those  
Who Do Not Attend Church

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—As the result of strong objections expressed in letter by churches of all denominations in the city, the city council at its meeting unanimously decided to reject the recommendation of the finance committee to give permission to J. F. McGuire to hold Sunday evening concerts at the opera house. Several ministers of churches were present and listened to the arguments following the introduction of the objections, but they were not called upon to express any further their views on the subject.

In the debate on the matter Ald. Williamson brought up a feature in connection with the city's Sunday life, on which he said he would like to be enlightened by any of the ministers of the churches. This was the matter of how the two-thirds majority of the citizens of Vancouver who do not attend church are to be catered for in preference to the habit of many of them of walking about the city streets on Sunday evenings.

Speaking after nearing the expression of the ministerial views, Ald. Williamson stated that while he was in sympathy with the position of the churches he could not get away from the fact that they only provided accommodation for the smaller proportion of the population of the city, and there was also many people the churches would never reach. The proposed concerts were to be of a high-class character. If the city did not provide something like this the churches should do so, and if the churches failed to do so, then the citizens should do so. There were thousands of people wandering about the streets every Sunday evening with nowhere to go. Similar kinds of concerts to those proposed were held in the churches he did not think that there would be a word said about it.

As an introduction to the views expressed by Ald. Williamson, Aldermen Cameron and Campbell brought forward a resolution to the effect that the permission sought by Mr. McGuire be not granted, and letters were then read from the different churches who had laid their views before the council. St. Andrew's church considered that the permission would be contrary to the canons of the church which had been proposed would serve no worthy ends, and would result in an undesirable way to the community. The Vancouver Ministerial Association was convinced that such entertainments opposed the whole spirit of the Sunday in Canada. They urged that the permission be not granted. Mount Pleasant Presbyterian church asked for the rejection of the application. Mount Pleasant Baptist church stated that the committee which had met had carried a resolution protesting against the opening of the opera house for any Sunday evening concerts. The First Baptist church had also a meeting at which the board considered the proposed opening of the opera house for such a purpose would be simply getting in the thin end of the wedge. St. John's Presbyterian church hoped the council would not give the permission. The letter from the First Congregational church expressed regret that the finance committee had given the permission. It would not, they considered, be an advantage to the city even for places of entertainment to be opened for sacred concerts.

#### BUILDING NEW CHURCH

Fernie, Sept. 14.—The building spirit of this town has not been put out by the dullness caused by the long drawn out strike. Father Michel has been improving the opportunity for building the new Catholic church and has the foundation of the new structure completed and the brick walls of the superstructure are now being laid under contract. This is the last church in town to be permanently rebuilt since the fire of three years ago, and will be the largest and most expensive costing when completed between \$30,000 and \$35,000. All the churches before the fire were of wooden construction. Now all are of brick and larger than their wooden predecessors. The six buildings now devoted to religious services now represent a total cost of over \$100,000, and are built along modern lines as to heating and equipment.

Superintendent Bruce is having his hands full to provide room for the children attending school. The two roomed school buildings in West Fernie and the annex have been rented to accommodate the high school class and a portion of the primary grades. The Central school building is full to overflowing, and there is no room for debating the problem of building more rooms to that building.

#### SOCIALIST MEETINGS

Nanaimo Rector Says Services in Church Are Disturbed.

Nanaimo, Sept. 14.—Accounts for the month of August, totalling \$22,447, were approved at the weekly meeting of the city council.

Rev. Silva White, rector of St. Paul's church, wrote the council complaining of his church services being disturbed on Sunday evening last by an open air Socialist meeting held in Dallas square, and requested that in future the council try to arrange that such Socialist meetings be held so as not to clash with the appointed hours of church services. On motion of Ald. Shepherd the communication was referred to the police commissioners for action.

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## IS MERE RUSE TO DEFEAT RECIPROCITY

Montreal "Trade Journal" Attacks Vendors of Annexation Prunello

(The Trade Journal)

The attempt to prove that an additional trade of \$250,000,000, and eventually over that sum per annum between Canada and the United States would be to the detriment of the former country is so devoid of reason and common sense that many of the opponents of reciprocity have given up using such weak arguments; and are now devoting more time and attention to the spread of "annexation" literature. In the hope that it will be more effectual in working upon the fears of that class of voters which the Conservative press has represented as a flock of timorous sheep, who are more likely to be induced through false representations to vote against reciprocity, although in doing so they will be voting against their best interests. It is interesting to know how the dissemination of this "annexation" literature is accomplished. Extracts are taken from those American papers that were opposed to reciprocity from the first, and started the cry of annexation in order to, as they thought, prevent the Canadian government from ratifying the agreement. They are keeping up this ruse for the purpose of giving the Conservative press a chance to copy this annexation article and threats, although they know perfectly well that the annexation of Canada to the United States is never thought of seriously, but is merely published for Canadian papers to copy and thus scare the "timid sheep" on this side of the line into voting against reciprocal trade. The ruse is still being perpetrated on both sides of the line to defeat reciprocity.

Even Sir William Van Horne knows well that reciprocity would strengthen the bonds that bind Canada to the Empire, would build up our trade and commerce, and cause our merchant marine to flourish as it had never done before. Sir William is too shrewd an observer of the effects of an increase in trade between any two countries not to know that the resultant benefits must be mutual, although he might be carried away in the heat of political debate, for the sake of party, to give expression to the very opposite view. Of course, it goes without saying that Mr. Donald MacMaster, M.P., would uphold Mr. Borden in opposing the agreement. He could not do otherwise; but it was a piece of rank impudence on his part to criticize Mr. Bryce, the British ambassador at Washington, for not warning Canada of the danger that he endeavored to insinuate lurked in reciprocity. Why warn Canada against a danger that does not exist? Why beg the question? Why accuse the United States with an implied threat of annexation which she does not entertain, unless it be to stir up national ill-feeling? If Mr. MacMaster would give more attention to his English constituency, and serve it as faithfully as Mr. Bryce does his American ambassadorship, instead of trying to breed strife between Canada and the United States, it would be better for all concerned.

Reciprocity is a purely business agreement between the two countries for accelerating trade between them in natural products, without interfering with the great manufacturing interests of the country. The Trade Journal has always been a staunch supporter of protection to our home industries and is still, but this childish and impudent talk of the "thin edge" is indeed too thin, as if Canada were afraid to say "thus far and no further." The argument of "the thin edge" must tend to lower the manhood of Canada in the eyes of outsiders as it carries with it the impression that we are not men enough to grant a concession in a trade bargain with the United States government in return for an equal concession from it without being forced into other concessions against our will. We maintain that such a feeling is derogatory to the manhood of Canadians, and should henceforth be abandoned and never be hinted at by the opponents of reciprocity. We regret, however, that such an objection to reciprocal trade in natural products should ever have crossed the border. It has unfortunately created an impression there that we are easily scared, and may therefore be expected to be bombarded by annexation threats from those American papers that are sworn enemies of reciprocity, extracts of which will of course be re-published in the columns of the Conservative press in Canada for the sole purpose of defeating one of the greatest international trade movements that was ever offered to two nations, but also in order to return the Conservatives to power. It is a great pity that such an important trade matter, big with the future welfare of two neighboring nations, should be mixed up with political intrigues, and have its ratification endangered thereby. It is to be hoped, however, that the better sense of the Canadian nation will prevail on September 21st next, by electing the party that is ready to ratify the agreement of reciprocity with the United States, and thus impart a fresh impetus to the status and prosperity of our country, and add fresh lustre to the manhood of Canada.

ON TRAIL OF COUNTERFEITERS

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—Secret service men are making a vigorous effort to clean up a gang of national banknote counterfeitors which is operating on the Pacific coast. After lying low for a year another specimen of the gang came to the notice of the secret service men when a United States note of the buffalo head type was found bearing the portraits of Lewis and Clarke. The same gang is charged with counterfeiting notes on national banks in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland and Williamsport, Pa.

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## SPENDING MONEY DESPERATELY.

The Interests in United States Paying Millions to Defeat Reciprocity Pact.

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## NEW FIRE ENGINE.

Striking Invention Perfected by French Priest.

The French government has bestowed a decoration upon a village priest for inventing a fire extinguishing apparatus which, judging from reports made by various French officials, would have almost instantaneously extinguished such an outbreak as that which occurred at the Carlton hotel, London. The inventor, a poor country abbe, was inspired to commence his researches by duty for his parishioners who had been ruined by a great forest fire.

In 1896 Tocoucau, a little village nestled amid the great pine forests near Bordeaux, was devastated by fire. The parish priest, the Abbe Daney, did all he could to help his flock, but being a man of some scientific attainments he set himself to discover some improved methods of extinguishing fires. For years he worked at experiments which were finally crowned with success, and the French government has appointed him officer of academie.

In the course of his experiments he was injured nine times, twice so seriously as to endanger his life.

The first public test of his invention was made in his village, where a barn was filled with dry branches covered with tar and petrol and set blazing.

The priest's invention was set to work, and the fire was promptly extinguished. This success led to more elaborate trials, which were conducted in the presence of the municipal authorities, chiefs of the fire brigade, and thousands of spectators at Bordeaux.

A stack of packing cases and brushwood fifty feet high was erected and the pile soaked with petrol, alcohol, tar and oil. This pile was set alight, and the flames reached a height of ninety feet.

The chief of the fire brigade remarked that it would be impossible for the ordinary engines to put this fire out, but the priest's method was again successful.

In spite of the fact that there was a high wind the flames were extinguished in less than five minutes.

Similar tests were made in many provincial towns, and an exhibition of the powers of the new engine was given in Paris. In each case it was triumphant. In Paris an ordinary fire engine played on one stack of brushwood while the Abbe's engine played on another of exactly similar dimensions. The new engine had only one very much quicker in putting out the fire but when attempts were made to extinguish the wood on which it had been playing they failed, whereas a few minutes after the work of the ordinary engine was apparently finished the flames broke out again in the other stack. Linen which had been soaked in liquid from the Abbe's engine was thrown upon the flames, and proved to be quite impervious to fire.

The new system, like many other fire-extinguishers already in use, needs no pump. It consists of a tank containing certain liquids, gases, and salts. Pressing a lever mixes the contents of the tank and produces enormous pressure which forces the liquid through a nozzle to a great height. Fire engines on a somewhat similar principle are made in Marseilles, Merryweather in England, and the British War Office is supplied with them. But it is claimed that this French invention is far more efficacious than any existing engine.

A company has been formed to exploit it throughout the world, the Abbe insisting that a twentieth of its profits be given to the church for the benefit of the poor.

The French government have ordered several of these engines for public buildings and gunpowder factories, and they are shortly to be introduced into America and England.

The presence of mind and resourcefulness of a girl of 12 years has saved the lives of her two sisters, aged 8 and 2 years respectively. While taking dinner to their father, a man named Reilly, a lock-keeper on the Boyne canal, near Stackallen, England, the second eldest girl, carrying the youngest, fell into the water. Procuring a drag, the eldest girl got the two children to the surface, and having seen that the elder was securely holding to the pole handle, and also supporting the youngest child, she herself sat on the other end of the drag, the center of which rested on the canal bank. Thus she kept the children just out of the water for an hour, when a man answered her shouts for help and the rescue was completed.

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WOUNDED MAN'S SUFFERINGS.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 15.—Surviving a terrible experience in the Idaho mountains, where he accidentally sent a revolver bullet into his left leg, William C. Bader, a former football star of the Tacoma High School, was brought to Tacoma to undergo an operation in the Northern Pacific hospital. Unless complications set in, it is said he will recover.

With Paul Steevey, also an old High School boy, Bader went lumber cruising for the N. P. Lumber Co., in Idaho. Their camp was 100 miles from the railroad. Monday evening, while sitting at their camp fire, Bader opened

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# DOING AWAY WITH BILLBOARD NUISANCE

Law in Effect and Destroyers Open Carrie Nation Crusade

The Anti-billboard law has gone into effect in New York State, and immediately the work of chopping or tearing down illicit signs was undertaken by several corps of volunteers says the Mail and Empire. The leaders in the anti-billboard crusade are the officials of the Automobile Club of America, their interests being due to the fact that the thousands of signs along the public highways obscure the club's directions to tourists, and make sign-posts inconspicuous. Motorists have long complained of this nuisance, and it was partly due to their complaints that the Legislature of New York State prohibited the erection of any billboards or advertising matter along the public roads of the State. In some respects the bill recently signed by Governor Dix is the most drastic yet enacted against the billboard, and is considered as a great victory in the widespread campaign against this sort of advertising.

It reads as follows: "A person who wilfully or maliciously places, removes, injures or destroys a milestone, danger sign or signal, or guide sign or post, or any inscription thereon, lawfully within a public highway, or who in any manner paints, puts or affixes any business or commercial advertisement on or to any stone, tree, fence, stump, pole, building or other structure which is the property of another, without first obtaining the written consent of such owner thereof, or who in any manner paints, puts or affixes such an advertisement on or to any stone, tree, fence, stump, pole, milestone, danger signal, guide sign, guide post, billboard, building or other structure within the limits of a public highway in violation of the provisions of this subdivision may be taken down, removed or destroyed by anyone."

It is the last clause that inspires numerous parties in many parts of the State to sally forth with axes and chop down the signs. One party tore down eight tons of wooden signs, and the work is still going forward; for there must be thousands of tons yet to be removed. The Automobile Club will ask members to carry hatchets along on their tours and cut down any signs along on the roadway that have no business to be there. In one part of the State the women have imitated Carrie Nation and are removing advertisements from dance halls, liquor and cigars. It is noted, however, that they spare the signs of corset and hosiery manufacturers. In some cases the signs were placed so high on the telegraph poles that the destroyers had to use spike-climbers before they could bring their axes to bear on them. From single poles as many as twenty small signs were torn down. In this jungle of advertising the legitimate signs of the road were lost, and in many cases might as well never have been put up.

Another victory for the anti-billboard crusade is reported from St. Louis. That city passed a rather drastic by-law regulating the location and size of billboards. The bill posters appealed to the courts for protection, and the case went before the State Supreme Court. The decision just handed out affirms the right of the municipality to enforce any restrictions it desires, and one of the judges declares that the whole bill-posting and signboard business might be suppressed by statute, "and that, too, without offending against either State or Federal Constitution." He went on to say that: "The signboards and billboards upon which this class of advertisements are displayed are constant menaces to the public safety and welfare of the city; they endanger the public health, promote immorality, constitute hiding places and retreats for criminals, and all classes of scoundrels. They are also inartistic and unsightly."

A writer in the Chicago Railway and Engineering Review, in a discussion of English railroads, says that one of the few points in which the Old Country service is inferior to that of the United States is that in England the walls on the track sides are displayed every available inch of space. "When on a moving train and straining one's eyes to catch the name of the station it is exasperating to lose it in the medley of advertising signs," he says. "Generally speaking, advertising in England is crude compared to the art on this continent, and it is not surprising that the billboard should be such a feature of the Old Country landscape."

Although this encounter resulted in the most fatalities, it was but one of a series of disorders that marked Madero's entertainment. The manifestation was organized by supporters of Morena Canton, the opposition candidate for governor.

# BULL FIGHTS SNAKE

A furious fight apparently took place during the night in the "Wild Australia" enclosure at the Festival of Empire at the Crystal Palace, London, for in the early morning a few days ago, one of the attendants found a valuable carpet snake dead near a bull the reptile's head being completely smashed. The bull had been bitten by the snake, but examination showed that it had not been poisoned, although the animal was suffering from fright.

It is thought that the snake, which is eighteen feet long, forced its way out of its house into the stockyard in which the Australian cattle are kept. There the reptile, which weighed fifty-five pounds, probably fell foul of the bull. The bull, after being bitten probably succeeded in trampling on the snake or battering it with his head. The snake could not possibly have escaped into the grounds because of this high galvanized fencing which runs round the stock yard.

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### OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred at 11 o'clock this morning of Mrs. Mary McNeill, widow of the late William McNeill, at the family residence, 451 Parry street, Deceased was 72 years and 9 months old. She leaves to mourn her loss five sons and three daughters, the latter of whom are Mrs. M. R. Carter, of London, England; Mrs. T. W. Clifford, of Kitchener, B. C., and Miss H. F. McNeill, of this city. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the Hanna & Thomson Chapel at 2:30 on Monday afternoon. Interment will be made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

The death occurred at 11 o'clock this morning at the Jubilee hospital of Mrs. Alma Unsworth. The remains are reposing at the Hanna & Thomson chapel, pending funeral arrangements. The deceased is unknown in Victoria. It is thought that a husband survives in Vancouver and the proper authorities are trying to locate him.

### LOCAL NEWS

—Shooting season is here. Don't fail to call on the Victoria Sporting Goods Co., Pemberton block, Broad street, for supplies.

Mrs. M. A. Dulmage has opened a studio for chin water-color painting, at 692 Stewart block, and will exhibit her work Saturday from 3 to 5. Anyone interested is cordially invited.

—Unable to prove the game that Chin Chung was playing when arrested was a gambling game the prosecution this morning had to take a dimissal. The Chinese was charged with gambling yesterday and remanded till this morning. A dismissal was ordered in a charge brought by Enrico Esposito, who alleged E. German, an employee of the city had assaulted him. The assault was supposed to have occurred while the men were engaged on city street work on which they were employed.

### PERSONAL

Mark Graham, Tennyson road, has left to spend the winter in Kamloops.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Durand, of Pasadena, Cal., are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. G. A. Smith and Mrs. A. H. Parker are staying at the Balmoral from Alberni.

Mrs. R. B. Stiles, of Denver, Col., and Mrs. Harper, of Seattle, are guests at the Westholme hotel.

Mrs. John Oliver, wife of the Liberal candidate for the Westminster riding, and Miss Oliver are registered at the Dominion hotel from their home at East Delta.

J. M. Wilson, M. P. for North Worshtorpe since 1895, has arrived at the Empress hotel, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chancie, Mr. Wilson, who is a chemical manufacturer at Oldbury, has a beau-

## D. F. GREEN IS SHOT WHILE OUT HUNTING

Accident on First Day of Shooting Season Off Mill Bay Road—In Hospital

A shooting accident occurred this morning in the woods off the Mill Bay road near the Summit, when D. F. Green, who resides at The Poplars, Government and Belleville streets, was shot in the head and face with a charge of shot fired from the gun of Frank Higgins, solicitor. According to all accounts the unfortunate affair cannot be attributed to carelessness.

Mr. Higgins brought the injured man to the city at once and took him to St. Joseph's hospital, where he was placed in the care of the house surgeon, Dr. F. M. Bryant.

Mr. Higgins went this morning in an automobile driven by J. Woods, for a grouse shooting trip, and took as a passenger Mr. Green. Arrived at a spot near the Summit, they left the automobile and went into the woods. Mr. Green remarked after going a short distance that he would return to the automobile, and left Mr. Higgins.

Mr. Higgins says he knew two men were shooting on the slopes in front of his home and was watching for them. He had a dog with him, and as Mr. Green left to return to the automobile he said the dog was an old but a good one. Mr. Higgins says he kept straight ahead, and when the dog flushed a grouse he took immediate aim, not allowing it time to circle round towards the road where he thought Mr. Green might be. To his surprise and consternation, when he fired his saw Mr. Green dropped from some distance in front of him to the ground. Mr. Green was shot in the face, neck and head.

Dr. Bryant says the injured man may lose the sight of the left eye and is at present in some pain. Shot is embedded in the face and neck and in one arm, but no danger other than to the eye is anticipated. Mr. Green carried a rifle and was out deer hunting.

### THE GROTTO REOPENS.

Magnificent Premises on Douglas Street Will Be Throw Open To-Morrow.

To-morrow the Grotto will reopen its doors—but not the same doors, nor in the same place—here for so many years it has ministered to the thirsty souls. Seth Chamberlain has secured a ten years' lease from the 1st of May of the Vernon block from the F. G. Vernon estate, and will henceforth conduct it as an up-to-date hotel. The bar has been moved one door north of where the old Carlton bar stood, and has been remodelled upon a palatial design at a cost of \$12,000. Substance and dignity are happily blended in the composition and display of the new Grotto. Mahogany fittings adding their weighty aspect to the general scheme of things. A series of square pillars supports the ceiling and beautifully splits up the commodious space into artistic divisions. The walls are done in a rich buff and the ceiling is finely contrasted in a delicate cream, while a series of frescoes in green and orange relieves the monotony of tone, and lends an impressionist atmosphere to the coloring. This beautiful work was done by Mellor Bros., and it must be said that it represents an excellent compliment to their artistic ability and craftsmanship.

Another attractive feature of the bar is the great reflector, which is situated behind the counter, and which, by virtue of its refractions, lightens up the picture with a sensation of vivacity and feeling. The electric fixtures, which in themselves are works of art, were put in by the Hinton Electric Company. In speaking of the many charms of this new resort the floor must not be overlooked. Tiled in beautiful colors by the Canadian Mosaic Tile Company, the floor is a thing of real beauty and will certainly inspire the commendation of every observant visitor. Colin H. Merkley is responsible for the design of the bar and its many attractive parts, and is to be congratulated upon the high measure of success which has attended his efforts.

The bar is equipped with several boxes, and a nicely set off toilet, together with the inevitable telephone and cloak rooms. Without overstating the case it may very well be said that the Grotto is one of the finest, if not absolutely the finest, bar in western Canada. Another feature which should not be overlooked is the classic design of the cigar igniter. Consisting of bronze and inlay with mahogany, this little piece of work is deserving of the highest appreciation. Jessie Evans "Hub" cigar will be moved to co-operate with this palatial establishment.

### RETURNED UNPOSED.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—One member has already been elected to Canada's 12th parliament. He is W. M. German, K. C. of Welland, Ont., who was returned by acclamation.

### DONCASTER RACES.

Doncaster, Eng., Sept. 15.—The Doncaster cup, two miles and one furlong, one thousand sovereigns, was won today by Mr. Fairlie's Lemberg, who started a prohibitive favorite at 9 to 10 on Kilrooy, 9 to 2, was second, and Ada Lee, 100 to 7, third.

### TRANS-CONTINENTAL FLIGHT.

Colfax, Cal., Sept. 15.—Indications to-day are that Aviator Robt. G. Fowler will resume his San Francisco to New York flight to-morrow morning. Rapid progress has been made on the reconstruction of the biplane wrecked Tuesday at Alta and the mechanics promised this morning to have the machine in first-class condition before daylight Saturday.

He said that he expected by four or five days of extra effort, to make up the time lost by reason of the wreck.

Manitou has been asked to send as many armed men as possible to come at once, in order that the bluf may be completely surrounded and the men driven out. Scores of men armed to the teeth have risen to repel heat. Within one hour 300 or more men will have formed a close cordon about the hiding place.

## ATTEMPT TO KILL RUSSIAN PREMIER

STOLYPIN SHOT WHILE ATTENDING OPERA

Wounded Twice by Kiev Lawyer Who is Now Under Arrest

Kiev, Russia, Sept. 15.—There appears to be great hope to-day that Premier Stolypin will for the third time survive the attack of an assassin.

Fired at close range as he sat in his chair at the municipal theatre last night, the premier escaped with two wounds, neither of which, it is said, necessarily is fatal.

Following his removal from the playhouse, the wounded man slept for four hours, after which the first consultation was held.

The would-be murderer, who described himself as a junior member of a firm of lawyers and the son of a well-known attorney and wealthy house-owner, M. Bogroff, chose a moment when attention had been withdrawn from the stage and could be seen readily upon him.

The day had been one of activities in which Emperor Nicholas and the members of his imperial family had participated. The programme was to close with a gala performance of the opera and ballet, "Tsar Soltan."

At 9 o'clock the curtain rose. The imperial box was occupied by Emperor Nicholas, the heir apparent, Grand Duke Alexei, aged seven years, and the Emperor's daughters, the Grand Duchesses Olga, Tatania, Marie and Anastasia.

In the front row of the pit was seated Premier Stolypin and his associates in the ministry.

During the intermission following the second act, Premier Stolypin had turned toward the centre aisle, conversing with the minister of war, General Sounkhonoff, and Count Potocky.

A young man in evening dress moved quietly down the aisle, approached the room occupied by the ministers and appeared to accost M. Stolypin. A second later he swiftly drew a revolver and pointed it seemingly directly at the premier.

Many women fainted. The vast crowd seemed panic-stricken. Emperor Nicholas sprang from his chair and stepping to the front of the imperial box stared in the direction of the wounded premier. With a quick realization of what occurred his majesty ordered the orchestra to play the National Anthem.

The coolest figure in the group was M. Stolypin, who was twice wounded, one bullet having entered the right breast and the other the right wrist, probably as he raised the arm in defense. He summoned his wan strength and rising, faced the imperial box, lifted his wounded arm and made the sign of the cross towards His Majesty.

Then he dropped into his seat. For General Sounkhonoff could assist him, the premier removed his uniform coat and attempted to examine his injuries. In the wild confusion Bogroff slipped towards an exit. Before he could reach it he was seized, thrown to the floor and trampled on by the police succeeded in controlling the situation and protected Bogroff.

As the premier was carried from the theatre he witnessed a remarkable demonstration of loyalty. Responding to the command of the Emperor, the orchestra played the National Anthem, the curtain rose, and the artists still in the costumes of opera, knelt and repeated the anthem five times, the audience joining in a chorus of "God Save Thy People."

The Emperor bowed repeatedly. Then with his party he left the pit and proceeded to the palace. The premier bore on splendidly and arriving at the hospital asked his colleagues to convey his message to the Emperor expressing his devotion.

"Tell him," said the wounded man. "I am ready to die for him."

M. Stolypin then requested those at his bed, to release his wife and asked that a priest be brought to him.

At noon a bulletin was issued by the attending physicians describing the nature of the wound.

"One bullet," the bulletin stated, "was felt under the twelfth rib, near the vertebral. During the first hours there was a considerable loss of strength and great pain, which the minister bore steadily." The first hours of the night were disquieting. Toward morning there was an improvement.

temperature, 88.6, pulse, 97.

Trouble Feared.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 15.—The greatest anxiety is entertained here respecting the effect of the attempted assassination of Premier Stolypin on the masses in South Russia, where hostilities are expected momentarily, of anti-Jewish outbreaks, particularly in Bessarabia. In fact, unofficial reports of disturbances were heard about the capital, but thus far it has been impossible to secure any confirmation.

It is unofficially whispered that the condition of Premier Stolypin is hopeless. This complicates the situation greatly. The population in the south of Russia has for months been anticipating the Imperial visit and have been worked up to such a degree of patriotic fervor that anti-Jewish outbreaks occurring at this time, it is not easy to say how far they will go or how they can be controlled.

There are certain lucky creatures who never feel the pangs of thirst, for they are so constituted that drink is unnecessary to them, and they never swallow a drop of water in their lives. Among the animals are certain gazelles of the Andes and the llamas of Patagonia.

Dr. Theodore Lessing, one of the most distinguished scientists of Germany, declares that man's desire to make noise "is born, can never be eradicated, and is as natural in him as breathing."

## TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

### NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

No games to-day on account of rain. The Victoria and Spokane teams will leave this afternoon for Spokane where a double-header will be played to-morrow, weather permitting.

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At Pittsburgh

First Game.

R. H. E.

Chicago ..... 2 5 1

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First Game.

R. H. E.

Cincinnati ..... 2 8 2

St. Louis ..... 3 6 2

Batteries — Benton and Clarke; Steele and Bliss. (Ten innings.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

No games to-day on account of rain.

### LEAVE IN ARMY

REPORTED STOPPED

Rumor Current in British Military Centres—French Reply to Germany

London, Sept. 15.—It is reported at Plymouth and other military centres that the war office has suspended all leave in the army, or is limiting it to three days. One statement says this applies only to the southern district. It is assumed that these measures are precautionary in view of the international outlook.

Inquiry at the war office elicited the reply that there has been no general order issued. This obviously does not deny the orders issued in the south.

Nervousness in respect to Morocco prevailed in every department to-day. It was accentuated by more liquidation on the Berlin and Brussels bourses.

Reply From France.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—The withdrawal of the French balances here continues, causing a further sharp advance in the Paris sight exchange rate, which reached \$1.25 to-day.

Prince Henry of the Netherlands, who arrived here today, denied the recent rumors about Holland's military preparations to maintain her neutrality in the event of hostilities.

The French ambassador, M. Cambon, called on the German minister of foreign affairs here, Herr von Kiderlin-Wachter, late this afternoon, and presented the French note.

Will Return Home.

Paris, Sept. 15.—It was announced that the ministry of war to-day that the soldiers whose terms of service are expiring would return to their homes as in ordinary years.

An unofficial announcement comes from Berlin that German soldiers whose periods of duty are ended also will be released from service.

A sergeant who was trying to kick into shape a dozen of the raw recruits must have felt a real embarrassment on account of the unexpected turn his training took. They had arrived at the drill ground and he was proceeding with the customary business.

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Huyler's Chocolate Powder, tin	25c
Chocolette Chocolate Powder, tin	25c
Cowan's and Lowney's Unsweetened Chocolate, each	25c
Chocolate-Merier, cake	25c
Beaver Chocolate, 1 lb. package	25c
Eagle Chocolate, 1 lb.	25c
Cowan's Eagle Chocolate, each	25c
Longfellow's Chocolate, each	25c
C. & B. Soups, assorted, dozen, \$6.00	50c
Braud & Co.'s Soups, Os Tall and Moch Turtle, dozen, \$4.00	33c
C. & B. Soups, per glass jar	25c
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At 11 o'clock sharp, the well known

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situated between the "Happy Valley Rd." and the Sooke Rd. adjoining the Luxton Ranch, through which the Canadian Northern Railway are now building their road. It contains upwards of 400 acres, over 30 of which are now under grain, producing crops unequalled on the Island. There is a good orchard, containing upwards of 100 trees, all fruit bearing. It is one of THE IDEAL SPOTS ON VANCOUVER ISLAND FOR A MILK RANCH, or it could easily be subdivided into small holdings and sold at an enormous profit to Poultry Raisers, small Fruit Raisers, Milkmen, etc.

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Duly instructed, will sell by Public Auction at 143 Medina St. (James Bay)

ON

Wednesday, Sept. 20

At 2.30 p. m. sharp, the whole of his well kept and nearly new

**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS**

Including:—Piano by Mason &amp; Risch, extension table, 8 oak dining room chairs, very handsome oak china cabinet, 4 oak chairs, 2 heavy oak Morris chairs upholstered in leather; Mission oak Morris chair, 2 stuffed pheasants, green Wilton carpet, 2 pairs lace curtains, pair portieres, clock, blinks, pictures, cassiere, decanters. Monarch range, cooking utensils, kitchen tables and chairs, linoleum, meat safe, refrigerator, 2 rattan arm chairs, Brussels carpet, rugs, electric light shades, Octobles, 2 brass and iron bedsteads, spring and Ostermeier mattresses, silk curtains, blinds, wardrobes, very fine velvet pile carpet squares, Brussels stair carpet and pads, mirror, medicine chest, bathroom fittings, chairs, carpet sweater, chest of drawers, chiffoniere, 2 single iron bedsteads, spring and top mattress, clothes basket, pillows, household linens, blankets, crockery, cutlery, heater, jam jars, bread bin, wash board and tub, step ladder, garden hose, and tools, lawn mower, edging shears, screen doors, window screens, wringer, ash bin, wood and other goods too numerous to mention.

On view Wednesday, September 20th.

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What's the use of a range that will not bake properly? That's what you get it for, and yet there are a lot of stoves on the market that won't bake satisfactorily, because the heat does not circulate around the oven, so as to keep it at an even temperature, but this cannot happen on.

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Why not try them—say for to-morrow's breakfast?

Herrings in Tomato Sauce, tin, 20c and..... 10c

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**GORDON BROS. LTD.****TO OPEN IN TWO WEEKS**

Record Construction on Modern Department Store, Now Almost Ready

The modern dry goods store to be operated on Yates street by Gordon Brothers Ltd., will be opened for business in about two weeks time. It is now almost out of the hands of Contractor Thomas Catterall, who will shortly hand it over to M. McSweeny, the company's manager.

Erected at a cost of \$50,000, the building comprises three stories of 1911 design department store equipment, each story connected by electric elevator service, a prevention of fire equipment, and safety exits for customers and employees.

Construction has made possible the extension of the building by three more floors, that can be added when business warrants the addition. Recognizing the growth of Victoria, the firm made all preparations in the original plans to be ready to cope with increased trade later.

Special attention has been paid to the front display windows, these being on advanced lines, a front court of tiles looking into a half court of plate glass fronts, with a lower and a mezzanine floor.

Construction was commenced by Contractor Thomas Catterall less than four months ago and the construction of the \$50,000 block is a record for time construction in Victoria. The building is of the mill type, showing building construction. The architect is Thomas Hooper.

**VANCOUVER MAN****DIES FROM WOUNDS**

John Carlsen, Shot Down in Street, Succumbs in Hospital

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—John Carlsen, who was shot on September 4, died in the general hospital Wednesday afternoon and another murderer is at large.

The circumstances of Carlson's shooting were almost as inexplicable as those surrounding the killing of William Urquhart.

Early on the evening of September 4, Carlson and five or six companions were walking along Vernon Drive, toward the city. They were walking in single file owing to the narrowness of the sidewalk and Carlson came last in line. They met a man coming in the other direction. He passed the first five without any trouble but when he met Carlson, the latter accidentally jostled him.

"What's that for?" said the stranger. "Nothing," said Carlson, and the stranger pulled a revolver and shot three times, one of the shots taking effect in Carlson's side.

Carlson's assailant then jumped from the sidewalk into the bushes and got clear away. No good description has been obtained of the gunman and no clue of his identity has been found.

**CASE IN A NUTSHELL**

(Calgary News-Telegram.)

The idea seems to prevail with many Canadian people that the Americans are attempting to force the agreement upon Canada. And opposition papers declare that if they want it so badly, if it is going to be so good for them, how can it be good for both?

The fact is that the American farmers do not want it. The American manufacturers clearly do not want it.

There are exceptions. Some men still believe that the earth is flat. Some very charming and learned men believe in spiritualism. I knew a man who had been a machinist, an intelligent, charming man, who imagined that a nut had become loose on a bolt in his head and insisted that he could hear it thumping.

Similarly, many delightful Canadians are hearing the life and drum of the annexation army.—Toronto Globe.

The Democrats, as a party, want it.

It for means a long stride in the direction of tariff reduction. But no unanimous American sentiment is endeavoring to force it upon Canada. No body wants it as a weapon with which to fight Canadian independence or imperialism.

The reasons behind it are

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VICTORIA, B. C.

204 TIMES BUILDING.

**WAS A FEROCIOUS OYSTER.****KIPLING HAS KIPPLED.**

(Montreal Witness.)

At last we are all happy. The oracle has "kippled." The calamity howlers having paid the piper, are, of course, entitled to call the tune. But why have we not heard from Stratford-on-Avon, and the Isle of Man? Surely, Miss Corelli and Mr. Hall Caine can coin a phrase as impressive as "It is her own soul that Canada risks today." Miss Corelli might tell us more about the monsters that we are to fear, and Mr. Caine could further extemporize on "reciprocity in murder."

What is the use of having jesters if they cannot amuse us? But Mr. R. Kipling's experiences in the United States were not pleasant, and who shall blame him if he is annoyed at United States memories. Did not a city editor of a San Francisco newspaper once tell him that he was impossible as a reporter, and that his short stories are "not up to our class?" Then, of course, as the world knows, he had some unpleasant experiences in Vermont; and—last experience of all in the United States—he was delayed so long in the cold at the landing shed at New York by the custom department that he contracted pneumonia and the world was in suspense with regard to his life for long days. At that time he resented the United States tariff very bitterly. He is now in wild horror because it is being reduced. By this and by that he cannot see the United States except out of focus. Apart from that, he never has had the large vision of Tennyson, who advocated the brotherhood of the Anglo-Saxon race—not that the English lands should be politically joined, so far as their various parliaments are concerned, but that they should unite in a brotherhood of good-will and in the free exchange of commodities.

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